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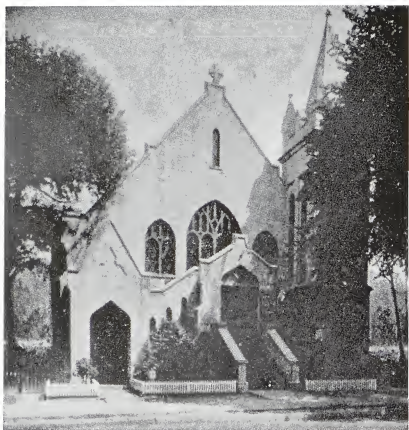
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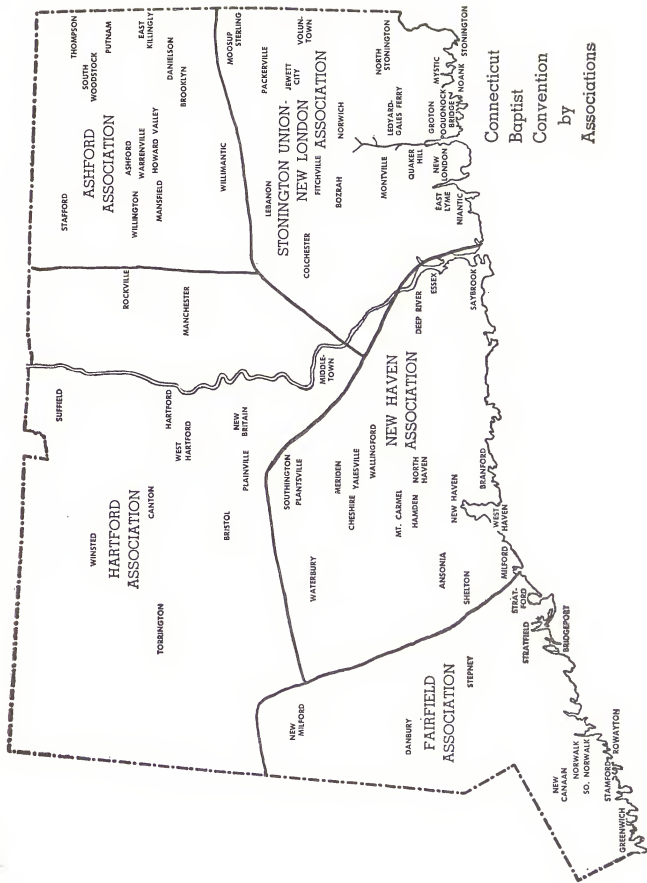
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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates; be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, the place, and manner of holding their meetings, the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A.D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly — That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly — That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly — That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustees, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

BY-LAWS OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

(Adopted October 22, 1953)
(Amended October 23, 1959)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel; the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches in Connecticut; to promote the missionary, evangelistic, and educational programs of our State and American Baptist Conventions; to encourage, and aid those who have been called into special Christian service from our Baptist churches; to express the high moral and spiritual standards of our churches on public issues where moral or social standards are involved; to cooperate as fully as our faith and practice will permit in the great ecumenical program of Christian work and service conducted by our World, National, and State Councils of Churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this convention shall consist of all churches of Connecticut which are in accord with the purposes of the Convention as set forth in Article II, each such church having made a gift of record of funds to the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National Boards and officers of the American Baptist Convention residing within the State, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with its By-Laws; and the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October of each year, but in an emergency, the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers may select an alternate date.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be the same as that of the American Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary, may be elected for two successive terms, after which they will not be eligible for re-election to the same office in the succeeding year. They shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session, or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall act as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Section 5. Duties of Treasurer

A. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention; both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

B. The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Managers, and a listing of all such payments shall be given to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

C. The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 6. Duties of Auditor. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee; or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE VI. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. An Executive Secretary, a Director of Promotion and Evangelism, and a Director of Christian Education, and such additional staff as are deemed necessary for our work shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. The terms and conditions of employment of any staff members shall be subject to the mutual agreement of the Board of Managers and these staff members. The retirement age of all staff personnel shall be age sixty-five (65). The period of service may be extended by annual review for not more than three years upon recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Executive Committee excluding Staff Personnel.

Section 3. Duties of Executive Secretary.

- A. The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.
- B. It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.
- C. With the authority of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee, he may pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries. With the consent of the chairman of the Finance Committee, he may expend a sum not in excess of \$200.00 for emergency aid to churches or missionaries within the Convention.
- D. He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the publishing of *The Connecticut Baptist*.

Section 4. Duties of the Director of Promotion and Evangelism. The Director of Promotion and Evangelism shall have the responsibility of directing the program of promotion as it relates to the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention, and shall be charged with the responsibility of directing a program of evangelism for the State Convention and local churches, and cooperate in the total convention program. He shall report regularly to the Convention.

Section 5. Duties of the Director of Christian Education. The Director of Christian Education shall supervise the work and program of Christian Education within the State, and cooperate in the total convention program. He shall report regularly to the Convention.

Section 6. Other Staff Officers. Additional staff members shall serve under the direction of the Executive Secretary, subject to the terms of their employment.

ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

- A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.
- B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven or more members, including the President of the Convention, Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, American Baptist Men of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention, and the pastor of the entertaining church.
- C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, elected by the association (at their annual meetings). The member from the association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of Convention.
- D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.
- E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each association.
- F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six or more members representing all the associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of all elected officers of the Convention; and forty-five (45) additional members chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Convention for term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members expire each year.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Managers, other than the elective officers, may serve for two successive terms of three years each, or a total of six years only; after which they shall not be eligible for election to the same office in the succeeding year.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the President of the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, the President of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the moderators of all associations, the Superintendent of the Pierce Baptist Home, and such representatives of national societies of the American Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Missionary Cooperation, shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen, and laywomen.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the latter is not in session unless otherwise limited by these By Laws.

Section 6. Meetings of Board Managers.

A. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows; one within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

B. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

C. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the State shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

D. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence the order of ascendancy to the chairmanship shall be: First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President. If no one of these officers is present, the Recording Secretary shall convene the meeting which will proceed to elect a chairman pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

E. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Section 7. Duties.

A. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint all necessary administrative staff members, an auditor, and a treasurer

who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing, and such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salary of the same, and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches, and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

B. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

C. The Board shall act as agent of the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in the State for the Unified Budget of the American Baptist Convention on terms to be mutually arranged.

D. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this State.

E. At the first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint the following standing committees, membership on which is not restricted wholly to Board members:

1. Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.
2. Maintenance Committee of three members consisting of a layman, a laywoman and a minister.
3. Committee on Christian Education of seven or more members.
4. Committee on Christian Higher Education of five or more members.
5. Publicity Committee of five or more members.
6. Committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research of seven or more members.
7. Committee on Evangelism consisting, as far as practicable, of one member from each association.
8. Committee on Social Concerns of five or more members.
9. Committee on Stewardship of five or more members.
10. Committee on World Mission Support, consisting of nine or more members. In addition to the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, each national society of the American Baptist Convention shall have the right to appoint one member who shall be, ex officio, a member of the committee.
11. Executive Committee, consisting of seventeen or more members including the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the chairmen of all standing committees of the Board, and ex officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the President of the American Baptist Men of Connecticut, and the President of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship.

F. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually at the Convention.

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance.

A. The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Executive Secretary may issue orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of monies upon authorization of the Board or its Executive Committee.

B. The Committee shall not permit any funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal advisor, member of the Board of Managers, or any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way other than authorized by the Board of Managers, except scholarship funds of the Convention now administered by the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

C. The Committee shall see that financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

D. The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Maintenance

A. The Committee on Maintenance shall be responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the Convention property, including the Convention Headquarters building and grounds and the staff residences which we now own or may acquire. Alteration, additions or improvements shall be approved by this committee. They shall have the authority to spend the appropriations provided for this work in the Convention budget.

B. The Committee shall secure necessary personnel for the maintenance of the property and set up any necessary rules or regulations governing its use.

Section 3. Committee on Christian Education.

A. The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian Education in its various phases, including Church School and youth activities, teacher training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian Education for the local church.

B. The Committee shall maintain cooperation with the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.

C. The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the State in the name of the Convention, except those under the supervision of the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

D. The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 4. Committee on Christian Higher Education.

A. The Committee on Christian Higher Education shall:

1. Work with Baptist students in the schools and colleges of our State and shall promote the Baptist Student Movement.

2. Promote Theological Education and the recruitment of full time Christian workers.
 3. Promote conferences on Christian and church-related vocations and on the in-service training of ministers in consultation with the State Permanent Council.
 4. Promote the Institutional Budget.
 5. Supervise and allocate the scholarships given by the Connecticut Baptist Convention.
- B. The Committee shall maintain cooperation with the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.
- C. The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 5. Committee on Publicity and Public Relations. The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations shall have charge of the publication of *The Connecticut Baptist*, appointing a business manager and co-operating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 6. Committee on Church Welfare Planning and Research.

The Committee on Church Welfare, Planning, and Research shall have the following functions:

1. It shall be charged with the development of all appropriate surveys and research connected with parish evaluations, the planning of new churches, city mission projects, relocation of churches, discontinuance of churches and missions.
2. It shall recommend all appropriations to the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for work done under its supervision.
3. It shall consider all requests for aid from member-churches of the Convention.
4. It shall be responsible for maintaining relations with the Planning and Strategy Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism in the State. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 8. Committee on Social Concerns. The Committee on Social Concerns shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social concerns departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. The Committee on Stewardship.

A. The Committee on Stewardship shall serve as the means through which the Convention shall promote the idea of Christian Stewardship (among the churches of the Convention) as "the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possession, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service and for the benefit of all mankind."

B. The Committee shall maintain a close cooperation with Department of Stewardship of the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention for the purpose of using the many resources of literature, drama, visual aids and publicity which are at our disposal.

C. The Committee shall cooperate with the Committees on Missionary Cooperation and Publicity whenever the need becomes necessary that, in the work of our Convention, we may practice Christian stewardship.

Section 10. Committee on World Mission Support. The Committee on World Mission Support, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Division of World Mission Support of the American Baptist Convention, and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion according to the terms of the agreement with the Division of World Mission Support, rendering annually to the Convention and the Division such reports as may be required.

Section 11. Executive Committee.

A. The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

B. All standing committees named in this article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reports to the Board of Managers when necessary.

Section 12. Committee on Reorganization of the Board of Managers. Within one week after the annual election of members to the Board of Managers, the President shall name a committee of five members from the Board who, together with the Executive Secretary, shall organize the committees of the Board of Managers, naming the personnel and the chairman of each committee. They shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual election.

ARTICLE X. COMMISSION ON RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The President shall appoint, each year, the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches, one of which shall be nominated by the Committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research (merged committee of the Town and Country Committee and City Committee), and this person shall serve as our representative on the Planning and Strategy Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches. These delegates shall constitute a commission of the Convention in matters relating to our cooperation with this organization, and other denominational or ecumenical church bodies. In all matters requiring a commitment of the Convention, final approval shall be given by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI. RULES GOVERNING APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no application for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of the American Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

Section 3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers, the pastor of the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

Section 4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500.00, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE XII. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years, and so far as practicable, representing all the associations and so constituted that the terms of one-third of the members shall expire annually. Three members of the Council shall be laymen and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Council to invite candidates for ordination to review the standards of ordination of both the Baptist State Ministers' Council, and the American Baptist Ministers' Council. When requested to do so by any pastor or church group of this Convention, it shall send representatives to confer on matters relating to the relationships of pastors and congregations or on matters pertaining to the relationship of the Church to the Convention.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present, and voting, provided that the alteration, amendment, or repeal is recommended by the Board of Managers, or notice of such change is submitted to the churches in writing three months prior to the annual session of the Convention, at which such proposed change will be presented.

**MINUTES OF THE 140th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
Shiloh Baptist Church, Hartford**

Rev. Robert A. Moody, D.D., Pastor
(And Area Churches)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 18, 19, 20, 1963

Convention Theme: "For the Facing of This Hour"

Text: "You shall be my witness . . . to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"—H. E. Fosdick

Pre-Convention Meetings (Shiloh Baptist Church)

Friday Morning, October 18

10:30 Woman's Baptist Mission Society Board of Managers

Friday Afternoon

3:00 Board of Managers

CONVENTION MEETINGS

Friday Evening (Shiloh Baptist Church)

Following a banquet in the dining room of the Shiloh Church, Hartford, Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, opened the 140th annual meeting at 7:20 p.m. Mrs. Major L. Johnson, president of the National Council of American Baptist Women, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Robert A. Moody, pastor of the entertaining church, welcomed the Convention and Rev. Mr. Titus, executive secretary, responded. The Rev. Harold B. Keir, general secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches, brought greetings from the Council. Rev. Dr. Merle Mason introduced the new pastors and their wives who had come to Connecticut since the last annual session. Rev. Sargis Matson of Poquonock Bridge responded. Mrs. Johnson welcomed the new pastors' wives into the Ministers' Wives' Fellowship.

At 8:25 the convention moved to the sanctuary where Mrs. Pierce presided. Mr. Charles Rushforth of the Central Church, Hartford was the convention song leader. Music was by an area choir under the direction of William R. Gable, minister of music for the Central Church, Hartford.

Rev. Dr. Moody introduced the mayor of the City of Hartford, William Glynn, who welcomed the convention. Mrs. Pierce gave her Presidential Address on the topic, "What Lack I Yet?" Following Mrs. Pierce's address, the Rev. Nicholas Titus reported on his Europe-Congo tour and showed slides of his trip. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Joseph Sisk.

Saturday Morning, October 19 (Shiloh Baptist Church)

9:00 a.m. "Coffee and . . ."

At 9:40 President Pierce called the business session to order. Rev. Carl Taylor led devotions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: Christian Education—Rev. Roswell Cummings, chairman, moved adoption of report as mimeographed. **Voted.** **Christian Higher Education**—Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, chairman, reported that due to slow payment of CHEC pledges to the American Baptist Convention CHEC funds coming back to Connecticut will be smaller. However, student work is ongoing and the Convention should be aware of this continuing program. Mr. Hiltabidel moved acceptance of report as mimeographed. **Voted.**

Division of World Mission Support—Rev. James McBride, chairman, presented report as mimeographed and moved acceptance. **Voted.**

Commission on Relations with Other Church Organizations—Rev. Paul Humphreys, chairman, reported that the Connecticut Council of Churches and the Connecticut Bible Society have entered into a new relationship. The Rev. Dr. M. Edward Clark, formerly director of Christian Education for the Connecticut Convention, will direct the new work. Mr. Humphreys moved the acceptance of his report as mimeographed. **Voted.** Rev. Major L. Johnson, director of **Evangelism**, presented the report of the committee and moved adoption of report as mimeographed. Seconded and **voted.**

Long Range Planning Committee—Mr. Titus is working closely with this committee. It was **voted** to receive the report as mimeographed. **Christian Social Concern**—Rev. Howard May, Jr., chairman, reported concerning state-wide interdenominational plans to coordinate interracial work. There is a possible need for money to support this kind of program, which is very important. Mr. May said he hoped that more work in the area of social concern will be done in the local churches and associations where small groups could meet to discuss issues. Mr. May has mimeographed a resolution on Communism (not to be presented with other Convention resolutions) which he wished the people to take home and study, with the hope it might be brought before the Convention in session next year. Mr. May moved the adoption of his report as mimeographed and supplemented. Seconded and **voted.**

Publicity and Public Relations Committee—Mr. Richard Purchase reported that news items have been sent to local pastors to be sent to their local papers, with local names inserted. Rev. Howard May moved to accept the report as mimeographed. **Voted.** Mr. May also moved to accept the report as mimeographed of the **Permanent Council** in the absence of the chairman, Rev. Heyward Foreman. In the absence of Mr. William Lepper, chairman of the **Maintenance Committee**, Mr. Elwood Stewart moved to accept the report as printed. **Voted.**

Church Welfare, Planning and Research—Rev. Dr. Clayton F. Smith, chairman, presented the report of the committee and spoke about the urgent need for more Baptist churches to be established in Connecticut by the Convention. Little has been done on the associational level, to indicate where new churches should be started. Connecticut stands first in the northeast in the rate of population increase. The Connecticut Development Commission has estimated that by the year 2000 the population will top 5 million, twice the 1960 census. There is a concern for church extension in the Enfield area.

Dr. Smith introduced the Rev. Walter Long, director of the Community Witness program of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which seeks to foster understanding and goodwill of all persons of all racial and cultural backgrounds through meaningful, face to face experiences. Dr. Smith moved that the report be received and placed on file. Seconded and **voted.**

Rev. F. William Ortolf, director of Christian Education, presented his report and gave a few highlights: the resignation of the chairman of the Christian Education Committee, the Rev. Earl Abel of Noank, to do graduate study at the Yale Divinity School; the attempt to establish a camp committee chairman in each local church who would become a member of the local Christian Education Committee, in charge of camping; the attendance of two college age young people at the Counselor-in-Training program at Sunnybrook, Pennsylvania, in preparation for the summer's work as counselors at Camp Wightman; expanded student work program with a new man on the field in the Hartford area. Mr. Ortolf reported there were 300 registered for the B.Y.F.

banquet. It has been necessary to turn away 150 young people who wanted to register for the coming B.Y.F. work weekend at Camp Wightman, which will accommodate only 100. Mr. Ortolf moved the acceptance of his report. Seconded and voted.

Rev. Major L. Johnson, director of Promotion, referred to the report of the Rev. James McBride, chairman of the World Mission Support Committee. Mr. Johnson said there are 32,000 resident members in Connecticut. If each one gave only \$10 to missions there would be \$320,000, but the giving last year was only \$200,000. The goal to be presented for 1964 will be \$210,361. In giving to the Unified Budget we should not think of money, but people, personalities and needs. Rev. Mr. Foreman moved to accept the mimeographed report and presentation of Mr. Johnson. Seconded and voted.

Lay Ministers Study Program and new Ordination Standards: Rev. Heyward Foreman, chairman, reported that the **Permanent Council** has developed a program of study for laymen which will enable them as trained laymen to share their talents in preaching within the Connecticut Baptist Convention. This program has been approved by the Board of Managers. Mr. Foreman moved that the Connecticut Baptist Convention approve the **Lay Ministers' Study Program** as prepared by the Permanent Council. Seconded and voted.

Mr. Foreman presented the action of the Permanent Council on September 17 concerning educational standards for ordination and moved that the **proposed changes** which were read be **incorporated in the Constitution governing proposed standards for the ministry**. Seconded and voted.

Mr. Samuel S. Fuller reported for the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, treasurer of the Convention. Receipts for 1962 were \$97,000 of which 56% was from giving and 44% from endowments. Mr. Fuller made a motion to accept the report. Seconded and voted.

Staff Reports. Referring to his recent Europe-Congo trip, Mr. Titus said the trip was planned for state secretaries by the Division of Evangelism because they felt that secretaries were close to the grass roots and a revolution is going on all over the world. In the United States average church attendance on Sunday is about 1/3 of church membership. The state churches of Europe, with massive buildings, are largely empty, with Sunday attendance as low as 5%. Mr. Titus questioned what would happen in this country as more people consider church attendance unimportant. As high as 40% of our seminary students are not sure they want to go into a local pastorate because the local church is "not on the firing line where decisions are being made." Mr. Titus asked if there is anything about the structure of the local congregation that is a hindrance to carrying out the work of Jesus Christ. In Europe churches are sending people out to work in factories and other places where there is a need. What are we doing to help the layman to do the work of Jesus Christ wherever he is in his job? These are questions the church must face. Mr. Titus moved the acceptance of his report as printed. Seconded and voted.

Pierce Memorial Baptist Home—The report was presented by the Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard asking questions of Mrs. Harley R. Nelson, superintendent, concerning the fall Harvest Home offering, and the Garden Party and Chicken Barbecue in June. On display was a two-room model of the Home showing a living room, which represented the boarding section, and a hospital room, which represented the nursing section. Mrs. Nelson told of the need for expansion. The fund, now over \$21,000, includes \$6,000 for an elevator and \$10,000 for furniture. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut has contributed \$9,000. Mrs. Nelson moved that the report as printed be accepted. Seconded and voted.

In the absence of Nelson Harger, president of the Board of Trustees of the **Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc.**, the Rev. Heyward Foreman moved the adoption of the report as printed. Seconded and **voted**.

Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum, chairman of the **Place and Preacher** Committee, reported that the 1964 annual meeting would be held at the First Church, New London, with the recommendation that the 1965 meeting, on invitation, be held at the Calvary Church, Torrington. Mr. McCollum moved the adoption of the report. **Voted**.

Rev. Richard Hardy introduced the speaker of the morning, the Rev. Harold C. Bonell, pastor of the Nashua Baptist Church, New Hampshire. Mr. Bonell has represented the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, the Northern Baptist Educational Society, and is active in relations of the church to the community. He is also on the General Council of the American Baptist Convention. He spoke on "Lest We Miss Thy Kingdom's Goal." The Kingdom of God has always been in existence and we must recognize that God is King over all. A King must have his subjects if he is to be truly a King, and the subject must be ready to yield to the sovereign, but the subjects are in rebellion. The world may come to a point where some day we shall dare to love our God with our hearts and minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. When we shall love our neighbors, regardless of race or creed, we shall be able to say, at last, that the Kingdom of God has come.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 for the laymen's lunch in the dining room of the Shiloh Church. The pastors and their wives met for lunch at the Union Baptist Church, Hartford. The Rev. Mr. Bonell spoke to them on the subject, "Serving Him Whom We Adore."

Saturday Afternoon (Shiloh Baptist Church)

The small group discussions on resolutions under the direction of the Rev. Dr. M. Edward Clark, scheduled for the morning session, were first on the afternoon agenda. The convention reconvened at 3:45 and spokesmen reported for the several groups. Speaking for his group on the proposed resolution, **Defense and Disarmament**, (which was not considered because of lack of time) Dr. William Braisted, a former missionary doctor in China and South India, said they had no disagreement with the resolution as written but would add a 4th section: that we urge our churches to undertake serious study to define a more adequate structure of world cooperation as a substitute for military programs. The Rev. William Philpot, pastor of the Community Church, New Haven, felt that we should all be baptized anew if we are to have true freedom.

Resolutions: (on file in Convention Office) Mrs. Pierce presided at the discussion of the resolutions. Rev. Joseph A. Sisk, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, moved that the reading of the resolutions be waived. Seconded and **voted**. Mr. Sisk moved adoption of the section of resolutions on **Appreciation**. Seconded and **voted**.

Section II—Civil Rights: After much discussion the resolution was adopted. (Resolution as printed on pages 25-27.)

Rev. Richard Hardy introduced the Rev. Harold Bonell whose subject for his afternoon address was "That We Fail Not Man Nor Thee." Man is the crown of God's creation and as such is useful by the works of his hands in helping to bring in God's Kingdom. Jesus' followers were ordinary folk and yet the treasures of the cultural world were changed by them. This spirit has changed the world.

The afternoon session closed at 5:20 with prayer by Mr. Hardy.

At 2:00 p.m., while the regular session of the convention was in progress at the Shiloh Church, the Baptist Youth Fellowship met at the Blue Hills Church, Hartford.

At 6:00 p.m. three separate banquets were held: **Youth** at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church; **Women**, Central Baptist Church; **Men**, Center Congregational Church.

Saturday Evening (Central Baptist Church)

Mrs. Pierce presided over the evening session which was opened with a song service led by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. ("Chuck") Boddie. Rev. Donald Wheeler, minister of Christian Education, First Church, West Hartford, offered prayer.

Peter Young, president of the state B.Y.F., reported on the Sixth Baptist World Youth Conference at Beirut, Lebanon, where he represented Connecticut youth. During the past year the members of B.Y.F. groups all over the state raised \$1,750 to send Peter to the conference.

At 8:20 p.m. the **business session was reopened**. Rev. Joseph Sisk, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, announced that in view of the amount of time spent discussing and voting on resolutions, no action would be taken on the two resolutions remaining. **Unfinished business**. Mr. Titus reported on the background for the merger of the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc. and the Connecticut Baptist Convention. At the meeting of the Board of Managers on Friday, October 18, it was **VOTED** to recommend to the Convention in session the following: That the Connecticut Baptist Convention accept the property, assets and liabilities of Camp Wightman from the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc., and that the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention assume responsibility for the program and property on this site. **MOTION** was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. **Voted**.

Rev. James McBride, chairman of the Committee on World Mission Support, said that for the first time, last year, the churches exceeded \$200,000 in missionary giving. Mr. McBride reported that the suggested **Unified Budget goal for Connecticut for 1964 is \$210,455 and MOVED** adoption of this goal by the Convention in session. Seconded and **voted**.

Report of Nominating Committee: Rev. Richard Boddie reported for the Rev. Dr. Robert Moody, chairman, and the report was adopted. Motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers as presented. **Voted**. (Officers and Board Members listed elsewhere in Annual.)

Following the offering the Convention hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung. Rev. Richard Boddie introduced his brother, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Boddie, president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee, who spoke on the challenge and revolution of our time. Rev. Richard Boddie pronounced the benediction.

Sunday Afternoon, October 20 (Central Baptist Church)

Mrs. Pierce presided at the session which opened at 2:30. Mr. Rushforth, convention song leader, led the hymn sing. The Rev. Floyd Ellison, missionary appointee to the Philippines, led in scripture and prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison told the convention "Why We are Missionaries." They plan to go to a field in the Philippines that has been waiting for a missionary couple for fifteen years. The Rev. Mr. Titus introduced two people from the Philippines who were in the congregation: Miss Amabelle Chuatico, a student at the University of Hartford Julius Hartt School of Music; and a Filipino missionary to Thailand, who is visiting in Hartford at the present time.

"Communication by Letter"—The Rev. Mr. Titus played a tape of voices in several foreign languages from our missionary fields and explained the **Core Program** where a church reads a message from the responsible leaders of one of several countries in which American Baptists have missions; chooses a country which will be studied in terms of its place in the international crisis and the witness of the church in that country; and decides on some definite action by the church in the light of the message and the study.

"Communication in Person"—Mr. Titus introduced Mrs. Kalika Kisku, an exchange teacher from Bengal-Orissa to Coventry, Connecticut, who is teaching 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade English. Mrs. Kisku told of her work at the college in Bengal-Orissa where she teaches and where her husband is the dean. There is more literacy since they have been independent and they need more books and periodicals. Mrs. Kisku sang in Bengali, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," and in English, the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Alex Elssesser introduced Mrs. Carl M. Capen, missionary to Thailand, who spoke on "Facing Our Mission in the World." Mrs. Capen used as her text Luke 12:45 (Phillips), "I have come to bring fire on the earth and how I wish it were a blaze already." She said that in Thailand they have just celebrated the 125th anniversary of the first Chinese Christian church in the world, a product of our missionary work.

Rev. Mr. Hardy pronounced the benediction.

Following the afternoon service was a tea and reception at the Convention House. At 6:00 p.m. a buffet supper was served at the Central Church.

Sunday Evening (Central Baptist Church)

Mr. Rushforth led the opening hymn sing. The Rev. A. King Boutwell, pastor of the Calvary Church, New Haven, read the evening scripture and offered prayer. The All-Convention Choir, directed by William R. Gable, sang two anthems.

Mrs. Pierce presented the new officers: Rev. Richard B. Hardy, president; Eugene G. Swartz, first vice-president; Rev. Joseph A. Sisk, second vice-president; and Mrs. Donald E. Lindsey, third vice-president. Mr. Hardy spoke a few words of acceptance.

Mrs. Pierce introduced C. Stanton Gallup, past president of the American Baptist Convention, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Harold E. Stassen, president of the American Baptist Convention. Mr. Stassen spoke of the impact of Baptists in history and told of the urgent need for laymen to work in the church and to bring the church out into the world, endeavoring to serve the future of mankind on this earth, under God.

Following the hymn, "O Jesus, I have Promised," the Rev. Mr. Titus closed the sessions with prayer and a benediction. There were 162 delegates, 210 visitors and 247 youth, making a total of 619 registered at the convention.

RESOLUTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Adopted at the
Connecticut Baptist Convention
Hartford — October 19, 1963

A. We confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and that he has broken down the wall of hostility which divides men. As we are all God's creatures, loved by Him, so we are all called to follow Jesus and be reconciled to our brothers, to treat each other as fellow human beings. We confess that God's love for the world knows no distinctions based on color, class, or status. As He loves us, so we are to love each other. We ask God's guidance and sustaining presence as we seek to be human rather than inhuman.

B. When we look at the history of the concern for civil rights in Connecticut, we have cause for gratitude to God that men can be led to initiate and implement humane laws. Soon after the Civil War, the Connecticut legislature desegregated all public schools. In 1876 the state constitution was amended to eliminate the requirement that voters be white. In 1905 a public accommodations law was passed which outlawed racial discrimination in hotels, restaurants, transportation facilities, and places of amusement. Discrimination in employment in state service was declared illegal in 1936. In 1943 the state Interracial Commission was created (it was re-named the Commission on Civil Rights in 1951). A Fair Employment Practices Act was passed in 1946, which empowered the Interracial Commission to proceed against employers, employment agencies, or unions who engaged in discriminatory practices based on race, religion, or national origin. Discrimination in public housing projects was declared illegal in 1949. In 1953 the Public Accommodations Act was extended to cover all establishments offering goods or services to the public. In 1959 this act was extended into the area of private housing, prohibiting discrimination in the sale or rental of a housing accommodation which was one of five or more contiguous units under the control of one owner or agent. In 1961 the coverage was extended to three or more units; in 1963 to two or more units.

C. As Christian churchmen, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed in raising barriers between brothers. We have pulled our churches out of difficult urban situations and moved them into the suburbs, not just because the congregation moved there, but also because of our prejudice against those of another color, class or status. All of us have thought of some churches as "Negro churches" and of other churches as "white churches," rather than of all churches as Christian churches. We have been unwilling to believe that a Christian minister, no matter what the color of his skin, could serve any Christian congregation. All too often, color has been the factor that has bound us together, rather than our common humanity under God. This has been particularly true in our choice of housing, schools and friends. We have treated one of another color or class as an enemy rather than as a brother. We have done those things we ought not to have done, and we have not done those things we ought to have done.

D. Out of our common confession grows a desire to work in specific ways for better relations between brothers. We recommend the following practical steps:

1. Each church in the Connecticut Baptist Convention should affirm that it accepts and welcomes persons of all races as members. This could be done by inserting some words to this effect in the Church Covenant. It could be done by a vote in a church meeting.

- a. We urge our churches to disregard the question of race in selecting pastors and we urge every Christian to disregard the question of race in selecting a church and to attend and participate actively in his community, insofar as this is practical in terms of his understanding of the Christian faith.
2. A program of exchange visits with congregations made up predominantly of those of other races could be instituted. We also recommend exchange visits with families of other races. Prejudice is often fed by ignorance. We are often most prejudiced against those whom we do not know or understand.
3. There is need for work in the area of integrated housing. For example: The acceptance of open housing covenants, active participation in groups which seek open housing for all, and initiation and enforcement of legislation outlawing discrimination in all housing. (Standing vote by both delegates and visitors was unanimous.)
4. Connecticut business firms should be encouraged to employ persons without regard to color. Such encouragement can include the arranging of meetings with business leaders to discuss this topic. It can also include selective patronage of business firms which have a non-discriminatory hiring and promotion policy.
 - a. Recognizing the relation between job opportunities and training, we urge all our young people to obtain the best training possible to fit themselves for employment. We urge government and other agencies to develop more adequate educational programs for adults to give them the training that will suit them for available jobs, and insist that the persons chosen for such training should be selected without regard to race or other irrelevant factors.
5. A great deal could be done if we would write our congressmen in Washington, telling them of our concern for civil rights and for the passage, in this congressional session, of a civil rights bill with the Public Accommodations provision and an adequate Fair Employment Practices Act.
 - a. We instruct our Committee on Christian Social Concerns to notify our Connecticut congressmen of our Convention support of the Omnibus Civil Rights Bill and strong Public Accommodations provisions, plus a National F.E.P.C. now pending in Congress.
6. We should be willing to work with Christians of other denominations and with those of other faiths in our community and in the state in dealing with the problems of discrimination and prejudice.
7. Much can be accomplished if we align ourselves with those organized groups of people who are working in the field of civil rights. We may create new chapters of these groups in our area. We may support with our funds the work of these organizations. A list of such groups should include the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Congress of Racial Equality, the National Urban League, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
8. In many cases it is advisable to participate in non-violent demonstrations for civil rights. If such demonstrations are protests against specific examples of segregation or discrimination, they should follow careful attempts at negotiation and persuasion.
9. We commend the Governor of the State of Connecticut for the strong moral stand which he has taken against racial discrimination in Connecticut. The most recent example of this moral concern was during

the controversy which has arisen over the discrimination practices by the Andover Lake Property Owners Association's actions against the Rev. William Philpot, pastor of the Community Baptist Church of New Haven. We urge the Commission on Civil Rights to work for a satisfactory solution of the problem. We deplore the action of the Lake Association in determining their membership on the basis of race, creed and color, and we strongly urge them to reconsider the Rev. Mr. Philpot's application.

a. That a letter of commendation be sent by the Connecticut Baptist Convention to the Rev. Martin Luther King for his courage and for all his other fine qualities which he has exhibited.

10. All of us can pray for the guiding of the Spirit of God as we work for the treating of fellow human beings as brothers. For we "know that deep in our hearts we do believe," that by God's grace and through the power which comes only from Him, "we shall overcome some day."

**REPORTS TO THE
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
IN ANNUAL SESSION—
HARTFORD, OCTOBER 18, 19, and 20, 1963**

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Nicholas Titus

With memories and impressions of the six-week Europe-Congo Study Tour still fresh, I want to thank the Connecticut Baptist Convention for making this experience possible for me. I am sure that the insights gained from the Study Tour will affect my ministry as your executive secretary, especially as together we consider the mission of our churches both at home and abroad.

I saw what happened in Europe as a result of the church becoming largely divorced from the issues of contemporary life. At the same time I saw new and exciting efforts to carry the church's mission outside the walls of the church into the world.

The first-hand contact with the Congo helped me see the influence of the church in an emerging new nation which had just gone through a revolution. I also gained a new appreciation of the servant role played by our missionaries on the field. I saw the effective ministry carried on through schools, hospitals, agricultural centers, and churches—much of this under the severe handicaps of limited equipment and personnel. I was warmed by the sight of White Cross bandages and materials and the realization that Connecticut Baptist women had shared in making these possible.

Shortly after my return from the Congo, I joined in the March on Washington. Rev. and Mrs. Major L. Johnson and a considerable number of our pastors were also on the March.

More and more of our Negro churches are taking an active role in our Convention. Their pastors are serving on Convention boards and committees, as well as counseling at Camp Wightman. Others are availing themselves of our resources such as every-member canvass materials and Judson Press curriculum for their church schools. Our annual meeting this fall is being held at Shiloh and neighboring Baptist churches in Hartford.

Recognizing our need for more money to carry on our program here in Connecticut, an appeal was made in February to the Budget Committee of the American Baptist Convention for an increase in our return percentage from the Unified Budget. Under a new formula, a two percent increase was granted for 1964, with the promise of an additional two percent in 1965. Currently our percentage return for work in Connecticut is 25%.

In view of the World Mission Campaign to begin in 1966, our Board of Managers at its April meeting voted to ask permission from the Budget Committee of the American Baptist Convention to conduct a State Campaign for our own needs in the amount of \$125,000, which campaign would be over by 1966. This permission was granted, but on further consideration by our Board of Managers at a special meeting on May 28, it was deemed unwise to enter into a State Campaign at this time.

In all of this, I feel confident that Connecticut Baptists will rise to meet the needs within our state, and at the same time undergird our mission in other parts of the world. Increased giving to the Unified Budget is one way in which we can do this right now!

Honor has come to Connecticut in the election of several of our people for leadership in the American Baptist Convention. Mrs. Major L. Johnson is president of American Baptist Women. Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce has been elected a member of the General Council. Rev. Dr. Clayton F. Smith is Eastern Vice-President of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Dr. C. Stanton Gallup is a member of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Rev. Dr. Albert W. Scheckells is chairman of the committee studying administrative area relationships within the American Baptist Convention.

My fellow staff members, Rev. Major L. Johnson and Rev. F. William Ortolf, continue to give themselves untiringly in meeting the needs of our churches in their areas of responsibility. I am indebted to Mr. Johnson for assuming many of my duties at the office while I was away on the Europe-Congo Study Tour. Rev. Edward E. Chipman shares his valuable experience in his work as part-time consultant in church extension under the Committee on Church Welfare, Planning and Research.

All of us in the office are indebted to our dedicated clerical staff which consists of Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Ann Weston, Miss Grace Regnier, and Mrs. Helen Beatrice.

Mrs. Pierce has served her second term as president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. It has been a year filled with numerous meetings and important decisions. Her willingness to give freely of her talents and time for the Kingdom has been inspiring.

Our Connecticut Baptist Convention continues to show signs of burgeoning. The projected population growth will challenge us to grow in church extension, camping, Christian education, and care for the elderly, as well as increasing our ministry to college students. The racial crisis may demand resources of money and staff in an effort to more deeply involve our churches in the current struggle for civil rights.

The question facing us is, "What is the mission of the Connecticut Baptist Convention in this day?" It is a part of the other question facing us: "What is the mission of the local church?"

As together we try to answer these questions, let us pray for God's wisdom and strength "for the facing of this hour."

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. F. William Ortolf

In writing to the Christians at Corinth, Paul once said, "We are laborers together with God" With these words before us, we come to the harvest of our labors in this, the fourth annual report of your Director of Christian Education.

The harvest field of your director is bounded by three important areas of our Convention organization; that of the Department of Christian Education, the Trustees of the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc., and the Committee on Christian Higher Education. The labors of these three fields will be presented to the Convention in other reports, so I need not go into detail as to their activities. But I would like to highlight a part of their accomplishments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Under the capable leadership of the Rev. Earl Abel, the department set in motion policies to strengthen the board as a resource and policy making body in the field of Christian Education. The various sub-committee chairmen, Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, Leadership Education, Missionary and Stewardship Education and Camping were placed on a rotating schedule. They were encouraged to participate in training conferences in their fields at the American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake, Wisconsin. During the year the department read and discussed two study papers; one on Evangelism With Children; and the second, Christian Education and the Small Church. Through such study papers we hope to receive a clearer idea of our witness and mission to local Boards of Christian Education.

For the second time a yearly calendar of Christian Education dates was prepared and distributed through association committees. These dates were also published monthly in the Connecticut Baptist so groups and organizations could take advantage of program and training conferences to strengthen and make more effective their work.

Judson Journal, a Christian Education publication of the American Baptist Convention, has been revised and made available quarterly to each member of the local Board of Christian Education. This publication replaces the yearly resource "This We Can Do" booklets.

Consultations were held during the year leading toward a merger of the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc. with the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Many members have felt that such a move would make us more effective by operating through one group rather than two separate organizations with parallel responsibilities.

When the Rev. Earl Abel resigned in May we were all sorry to lose him and his contagious, enthusiastic spirit. His leadership for two years has given our department much for which we are grateful. We are now looking forward to a rich association with our new chairman, the Rev. Roswell Cummings.

CAMP WIGHTMAN—Our camping program continues to be a challenging experience each year. In this area of Christian Education we are indeed fortunate in having the capable leadership of the Rev. Alex H. Elsesser as our chairman. Under his direction we have facilitated counselor recruitment, improved camper registration procedure, established requirements and qualifications for junior counselors, and participated in our first Counselor-in-Training Program at the Pennsylvania Baptist Camp at Sunnysbrook.

This summer our program facilities and staff were evaluated by representatives of the American Camping Association and received an excellent rating. As of this report, the following statistics show that through

69 churches 1,481 people made use of Camp Wightman during 1963; 534 campers, 101 counselors, 46 junior counselors, 9 student staff members, 10 adult staff members. Four hundred and sixty-three attended 15 week-end retreats and 318 attended 9 one-day conferences.

Our deepest appreciation is expressed to all the people who have contributed so much in time and energy to make this program the success that it has been.

BAPTIST CAMPS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.—Through the Bush-Howard Foundation, a gift of \$5,000 was made available to enlarge our kitchen facilities. Under the energetic presidency of J. Nelson Harger and the Buildings and Grounds Committee this addition was completed at a cost of \$5,853.41. It was ready for operation when our season opened with the Senior High Conference.

Other improvements saw the exterior of the Dining Hall and Health Lodge painted, the interior of the Health Lodge painted, a new roof for Infinity Lodge and sand spread throughout the swimming area of the lake. The state constructed a new dam to hold an adequate water level in the lake during the summer. These have all greatly improved the appearance of our property and added to the joy of the program. A gift of \$5,000 was presented to the corporation from the Spicer Family. Plans are now in progress to use this gift to complete the interior of the lodges and cabins in Spicer Village and purchase equipment for this area. Appreciation is expressed to those members of the trustees who are retiring this year after completing a term on the board; Miss Alice Andrew, Mr. Howard S. Palmer, the Rev. Donald A. Robinson and Mr. Walter B. Parker.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION—The work of this committee is divided into four areas; work with Baptist students, promotion of theological education and recruitment, institutional budget, and the supervision and allocation of scholarships. This year our committee actively engaged in student work in Bridgeport, Hartford, Middletown, New Haven, Mansfield and U-Conn. The Scholarship Committee awarded fourteen scholarships to students attending eight colleges, universities and seminaries, for a total of \$3,400. In April an excellent interpretation of the philosophy, work and vision of the committee was presented to the Board of Managers under the direction of the Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, chairman. The move to New York State by the Rev. John H. Zendzian, Jr. was a real loss to our committee as John had led an inspired student work in our state from its beginning. Our prayers and best wishes go with him in his new work.

CONCLUSION—I am indebted to my fellow co-workers on the staff and to all our office secretaries for the assistance and inspiration they have been this year in helping us labor in the field of Christian service.

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."

**REPORT OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION AND EVANGELISM
and
BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST
Rev. Major L. Johnson**

DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION SUPPORT

This Division is responsible for the dissemination of information about the world-wide mission of the Convention and the raising of funds to support it.

Last year the churches of the Connecticut Baptist Convention gave more to the Unified Budget than any year in its history—the amount was \$200,424.19. This was partly due to some churches not remitting their funds in time for the 1961 report. It is sincerely hoped that all of our churches will increase their giving so that we can keep our support over the \$200,000 figure in 1963. With a real year-end emphasis and appeal for all members to give something for missions during November and December, we will be able to pass all previous records.

Our major concern is to support the work of our missions at home and abroad as well as our activities here in the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Perhaps many of our constituents are not aware of the fact that 25% of the undesignated gifts from the churches comes back to our state to be used locally in many communities and for the programs of the Convention and Camp Wightman.

"The Tithing Enlistment Program"

I want to include in my report the following quotation from one of the pamphlets used in the Tithing Enlistment Program:

"First Things First. In presenting the Tithing Enlistment Program to the churches of the Convention the Division of World Mission Support recognized two pressing needs which are found in nearly every church. One of these is the need for a greater sense of Christian Stewardship on the part of its members. The other is the very practical need for funds to meet the budget requirements of the church.

"But more important than the needs of the church is the important need of the individual church member to feel he is in partnership with God in the spirit of Christ. He can do this only as he devotes his life to the doing of God's will; working, earning, spending for the building of His kingdom—using all of his powers of personality and possessions in the service of God and man; not employing them for God, but using them with God.

"As soon as the individual church member achieves such a relationship with God, he will recognize that all he is and has he holds in trust from God. He will give not only in loving obedience to God's law but also because it is one of the many ways in which he can show his thankfulness to God for His bounty. The tithe will be a minimum expression of his gratitude."

We pray that more and more of our American Baptists will begin with this minimum, not in an answer to an appeal for money but as a real commitment to the Christian way of life—giving all to God, including time, talents and the tithe.

EVANGELISM

We are approaching the end of the Baptist Jubilee Advance emphasis in our denomination but we are not near the end of a program of evangelism that includes proclaiming the gospel from pulpits and in special preaching missions. We will continue with Home Visitation Evangelism, motivated by the conviction that people are important and need the friendly relationship that comes when someone cares enough to call and make them feel that they are welcome in the community and church—that they belong and are accepted by those who make up the church. If evangelism is to be Christian, calls will be made on all people who live in the community regardless of race or social position, if they are Baptist or unchurched families who have no particular denominational preference.

There is no program of evangelism that will work **without** work. The denomination, through its national and state leaders, are anxious to be consultants in evangelism, helping churches and pastors develop their own programs. We will offer resource materials, if needed, and offer our time and services for conferences and planning, but the burden of the evangelistic effort will be on the local church and the pastor.

There are phases of the witness of the Church which need to be carried out co-operatively and for these we will meet in a Mission to Ministers and in small area conferences to think and pray through the methods best suited for the area under the prevailing circumstances, remembering that no method works without work. The most effective work in evangelism is constant week by week, day by day, concern and calling on those who are in the community, confronting them with the love and fellowship of Christian people who really care for them as people, and not just another member to help support the load and program of the church.

The churches are now sharing in the fifth-year emphasis of B.J.A., which is "Mission to the World" and the core program can be participated in by every church large or small. Your Director of Evangelism is anxious to consult with pastors, boards of deacons and evangelism committees and will give as much of his time as is available.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

This is the one instrument the Convention has to bring news and inspiration to our Baptist family. Its contents are vital to the progress of our work together. Approximately 5100 copies are distributed each issue. Thirty-nine churches are on the group subscription rate of 50 cents per family. We strongly urge more churches to adopt this plan and make it a regular budget item. The single subscription price of \$1.00 is still in effect. We have not raised the rates of our paper for a number of years and printing and mailing costs have consistently increased. Have we not reached the time when we should try to meet more of our expenses by subscriptions? Would 75 cents for the group rate and \$2.00 for single subscriptions be too much for an increase? Even this would not cover the cost of printing and mailing. Think it over and express your opinions to the editor, Rev. Nicholas Titus, the chairman of Publicity, Rev. Donald A. Robinson, or the business manager, Rev. Major L. Johnson.

**RECORD OF GIVING TO THE DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION
SUPPORT (UNIFIED BUDGET) BASED ON COPIES OF
RECEIPTS SENT TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
OFFICE FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT,
AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

January 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

Ashford Association	Credits on		Specifics,		
	Quota	CHEC	V.F.	etc.	Total
Brooklyn, First, Federated	\$ 355.00	\$ 202.70	\$	\$	\$ 557.70
Danielson	4,691.89	126.00		125.00	4,942.89
East Killingly, Union	886.34				886.34
Howard Valley Chris. C.	60.00				60.00
Mansfield, First	1,006.53			25.00	1,031.53
Putnam	1,973.97			13.30	1,987.27
South Woodstock	166.00			144.15	310.15
Stafford	168.50			37.00	205.50
Thompson, Central	175.00				175.00
East	113.25				113.25
Warrenville	180.40	109.00			289.40
Westford, Second Ashford ..					
Willimantic, Calvary					
First	2,948.63	568.67	50.00	50.00	3,617.30
Willington, Federated	477.75		50.00		527.75
	<u>\$13,203.26</u>	<u>\$ 1,006.37</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 394.45</u>	<u>\$ 14,704.08</u>

Fairfield Association

Bridgeport, East End					
Tabernacle	265.00				265.00
First	4,946.33	244.00		155.00	5,345.33
King's Highway	260.00				260.00
Messiah	10.00				10.00
Mt. Aerie					
Second	830.19	86.19			916.38
Silliman Memorial	910.15		270.50		1,180.65
Danbury, Cent. Ch. C	400.00				400.00
New Hope	306.00	126.65			432.65
Greenwich					
New Canaan, Commun.	38.51				38.51
New Milford	445.26				445.26
Norwalk, Community	3,461.40	30.00	236.85	2.00	3,730.25
Rowayton, United	200.00				200.00
South Norwalk, Calvary ...	170.00				170.00
Grace	138.00				138.00
Stamford	3,813.47			77.00	3,890.47
Faith Tabernacle	260.000				260.00
Greater Faith Tabernacle	50.00				50.00
Union	250.00				250.00
Stepney	1,666.24	9.00		30.00	1,705.24
Stratfield	725.99				725.99
Stratford	4,510.18		20.00		4,530.18
First	100.00				100.00
	<u>\$23,756.72</u>	<u>\$ 495.84</u>	<u>\$ 527.35</u>	<u>\$ 264.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,043.91</u>

January 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

Hartford Association	Credits on Quota	CHEC	V.F.	Specifics, etc.	Total
Bristol	2,783.63	109.87		75.00	2,968.50
Canton, Community	442.19				442.19
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1,372.00	242.00			1,614.00
Blue Hills	1,656.25	3.75			1,660.00
Central	32,196.90	500.00		1,044.11	33,741.01
Hopewell					
Memorial	5,262.00	236.50	2.00	150.00	5,650.50
Mt. Calvary					
Mt. Moriah	10.00				10.00
Mt. Olive	100.00				100.00
Shiloh	420.00				420.00
Union	460.00				460.00
Welcome					
Manchester, Community	3,624.19			135.00	3,759.19
Middletown, First	3,996.08	39.00	200.00	250.00	4,485.08
New Britain, First	6,224.79			165.75	6,390.54
Plainville, First	447.84				447.84
Rockville, First	250.00				250.00
Suffield, First	24.00				24.00
Second	10,502.62			748.20	11,250.82
Third	25.00				25.00
Torrington, Calvary	3,085.18	384.53		88.00	3,557.71
West Hartford, First	8,412.65	1,166.00	105.00		9,683.65
Winsted, Church of Christ ..	1,485.79				1,485.79
First Church of Winsted ..	273.13				273.13
	<u>\$83,054.24</u>	<u>\$ 2,681.65</u>	<u>\$ 307.00</u>	<u>\$2,656.06</u>	<u>\$ 88,698.95</u>

New Haven Association

Ansonia, Emanuel	\$ 260.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 310.00
First	2,566.40	211.20			2,777.60
Macedonia					
Branford, First	4,305.73	800.00		210.00	5,315.73
Cheshire, Hull Memorial ...	127.80	136.00			263.80
Deep River	1,310.00			5.00	1,315.00
Essex, First	1,394.86				1,394.86
Hamden, Central					
Christian Tabernacle	45.68				45.68
Meriden, Calvary	35.00				35.00
First	4,310.52	744.00		5.00	5,059.52
Grace	528.80	100.00			628.80
Liberty St.	11.00				11.00
Main St.	962.04	115.00		43.00	1,120.04
Milford, First	60.00				60.00
Mt. Carmel, Olivet	500.00				500.00
New Haven, Calvary	8,930.45	237.00		300.00	9,467.45
Community	100.00				100.00
First	4,338.61	60.00			4,398.61
Immanuel					
North Haven, Montowese ..	1,281.78			149.93	1,431.71
Plantville	890.13				890.13
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	225.00				225.00
Shelton, First	1,891.14	412.50	50.00		2,353.64
Southington, First	2,440.20			19.07	2,459.27
Wallingford, First	3,644.70	24.25		200.00	3,868.95
First Hungarian	99.00				99.00

January 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

	Credits on Quota	CHEC	V.F.	Specifics, etc.	Total
Waterbury, Federated Church of Christ	110.00				110.00
First	5,182.43	450.44		5.00	5,637.87
Grace	100.00				100.00
Zion					
West Haven, First	1,618.26	3.00		5.00	1,626.26
Yalesville	453.00				453.00
	<u>\$47,722.53</u>	<u>\$ 3,293.39</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 942.00</u>	<u>\$ 52,057.92</u>
Stonington Union-New London Association					
Bozrah	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$	25.00
Clark's Falls	63.55				63.55
Colchester, Federated	75.00				75.00
East Lyme, Flanders	1,202.82	650.00			1,852.82
Fitchville					
Groton, First (Old Mystic)	1,188.64	266.43	33.85		1,488.92
Jewett City	1,000.00	13.50		238.15	1,251.65
Lebanon, First	499.29	45.00			544.29
Ledyard-Gales Ferry	184.43			10.00	194.43
Montville, Union	354.19				354.19
Moosup	683.27			220.00	903.27
Mystic, Union	1,721.72	38.00	50.00	25.00	1,834.72
New London, First	6,791.51	2,008.60			8,800.11
Shiloh	23.60				23.60
Niantic	2,270.59	44.00		50.00	2,364.59
Noank	2,056.21	275.00		50.00	2,381.21
North Stonington, First	82.19				82.19
Third	274.83				274.83
Norwich, Central	8,364.86	2,181.50	350.00	5.00	10,901.36
First	2,107.22	269.00			2,376.22
Union	10.00				10.00
Packerville	458.38				458.38
Poquonock Bridge	4,374.18				4,374.18
Quaker Hill	1,342.70			5.00	1,347.70
Sterling Hill, First	175.92			11.49	187.41
Stonington, United	949.33	10.95		4.00	964.28
Voluntown	483.67				483.67
Waterford, First	128.50			100.00	228.50
	<u>\$ 36,891.60</u>	<u>\$ 5,801.98</u>	<u>\$ 433.85</u>	<u>\$ 718.64</u>	<u>\$ 43,846.07</u>
Conn. Bapt. Conv., Misc.	777.07			1,462.49	2,239.56
Grand Totals	\$205,405.42	\$13,279.23	\$1,468.20	\$6,437.64	\$226,590.49

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1963

Assets

	Principal Book Value	Income Cash
Bonds	\$ 455,881.29	\$
Preferred Stocks	75,848.18	
Common Stocks	382,542.07	
Mortgage Loans	65,613.29	
Notes	14,844.14	
Savings Banks	172,413.60	
Real Estate	82,192.33	
Miscellaneous	13,440.63	
Cash	646.57	9,284.24
Total Assets	\$1,263,422.10	\$ 9,284.24
Funds		
Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	\$ 23,917.96	\$ 104.18
Banksville Baptist Church Fund	368.99	2.54
Baptist Educational Fund	23,248.48	3,238.22
Thurston B. Barber Fund No. 1	16,108.60	38.98
Thurston B. Barber Fund No. 1 Surplus Income	7,987.61	3.86
Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund No. 2	1,019.07	8.59
B. Y. F. Special Projects Account		288.19
Consolidated Fund	843,270.38	
Contingency Fund	2,564.60	23.17
Florence G. Darrow Trust No. 1 Fund	14,276.83	144.76
Florence G. Darrow Trust No. 2 Fund	14,277.43	319.67
Florence G. Darrow Trust No. 3 Fund	14,276.83	326.10
Eber Dunham Fund		1,320.10
First Saybrook Fund Curr. Trust	43,899.76	428.08
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	530.60	56.68
Midian N. Griswold Fund	60,460.94	30.69
Headquarters Building Fund	19,659.53	
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	5,531.54	41.40
Home Mission Edifice Fund	3,840.30	30.76
Liability Account	1.00	
New Haven Grand Ave. Fund		134.42
No. Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,879.43	1.33
Pastors Salary Plan Fund	2,794.83	
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,115.31	2.78
Preston City Baptist Church Fund		2,139.94
Real Estate Fund	5.00	
Residence Account	18,660.12	—2.00
Restricted Fund	74,449.93	163.09
Revolving Fund	40,162.57	17.48
Mabel M. Spicer Fund	4,283.78	
Winsted Baptist Parsonage Fund	6,821.75	378.78
Winsted Church Fund	15,008.93	42.45
Total Funds	\$1,263,422.10	\$ 9,284.24

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with
HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
TREASURER

OPERATING ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Balance on hand January 1, 1963 \$ 5,286.09

Receipts

Schedule

Division of World Mission Support	a	\$48,340.21	
Income from Invested Funds	b	43,946.03	
American Baptist Publication Society	c	1,759.44	
American Baptist Home Mission Society	d	1,035.00	
Board of Education of the A.B.C.		2,598.75	
Miscellaneous Resources	e	1,086.68	
The Connecticut Baptist (Subscriptions)		1,935.00	
Contingent Program		9.90	100,711.01
			<u>\$105,997.10</u>

Disbursements

Schedule

Salaries—Staff, Treasurer, Office Help,			
Social Security		\$42,414.47	\$
Travel	f	3,849.81	
Department of Christian Education	g	3,155.94	
Department of Christian Higher Education ..	h	6,918.59	
Church Welfare, Planning and Research	i	7,360.28	
Appropriations to Organizations	j	3,747.38	
Office Expenses	k	4,449.66	
General Expenses	l	9,673.27	
Amortization of Indebtedness		1,502.00	
Printing and Mailing	m	5,092.19	
Committee Expenses	n	1,364.30	
Pensions		3,501.50	
Residence Account		155.05	
Automobile Exchange		1,504.00	
Permanent Council		55.43	
Miscellaneous		617.98	
E. M. C.		61.59	
Gifts for the Rev. Nicholas Titus			
Study Tour		475.71	
Discretionary Fund		275.00	96,174.15
			<u>9,822.95</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1963			<u>\$105,997.10</u>

SCHEDULE

a. Division of World Mission Support		
Undesignated Receipts		\$ 43,105.13
Designated Receipts		249.78
Promotion Work		4,985.30
		<u>\$ 48,340.21</u>

b. Income from Invested Funds

Consolidated Funds	\$ 41,639.43
Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	522.26
Adelaide Frost Fund	67.54
Emeline Peckham Fund	72.81
Restricted Fund	384.42
Ann M. Hill Fund	99.49
Mary McC. Wooster Fund No. 1	386.48
Mary McC. Wooster Fund No. 2	232.53
Florence G. Darrow Trust No. 1 Fund ...	541.07
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	\$ 43,946.03

c. American Baptist Publication Society

Salary of Director of Christian Education	\$ 1,066.64
Travel of Director of Christian Education	692.80
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	\$ 1,759.44

d. American Baptist Home Mission Society

Canton	\$ 360.00
Ledyard — Gales Ferry	675.00
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	\$ 1,035.00

e. Miscellaneous Resources

Associations for Printing Minutes in Yearbook	\$ 165.00
Waterbury Italian Church Mortgage	100.00
Offerings and Registration at Annual Convention Sessions	737.40
Other Items	84.28
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	\$ 1,086.68

f. Travel

Executive Secretary	\$ 1,389.69
Director of Christian Education	1,391.33
Director of Promotion and Evangelism	1,064.79
Convention President	4.00
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	\$ 3,849.81

g. Department of Christian Education

Camp Wightman Program	\$ 1,900.00
Children's Work	5.42
Youth Work	430.41
Adult Work and Family Life	1.40
Conference Scholarships (Green Lake)	329.42
Leadership and Administration	82.47
Missionary and Stewardship Education	48.51
Committee Expense	316.00
Christian Education Literature	42.31
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	\$ 3,155.94

h. Department of Higher Education

University Christian Fellowship	\$ 1,850.00
Student Workers	2,327.00
Student Program	21.65
Conference Scholarship	78.00
Committee Expense	191.94
Continuing Education for the Ministry	340.00
Work at Storrs by Mansfield Pastor	2,110.00
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	\$ 6,918.59

i. Church Welfare, Planning and Research

Bridgeport, Spanish-Speaking Work	\$ 250.00
Hartford, Spanish-Speaking Work	250.00
Canton	799.20
Ledyard — Gales Ferry	1,446.80
South Woodstock	780.00
Banksville	22.30
Wider City Parish — New Haven	300.00
Church Extension and Development	828.50
Consultant and Part-Time Worker in Church Extension	2,063.23
Interest on Waterbury Italian Church	290.00
Pastor's Schools and Conferences	189.00
Committee Expenses	141.25
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	\$ 7,360.28

j. Appropriations to Organizations

Connecticut Convention Ministers' Council	\$ 400.00
Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Conn.	600.00
Conn. Council of Churches	1,500.00
Conn. Council of Churches Research	500.00
Associated Home Mission Agencies of A.B.C.	222.38
New England Baptist Conference (Ocean Park)	50.00
American Baptist Men of Conn.	400.00
New England Council on the Ministry ..	75.00
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	\$ 3,747.38

k. Office Expenses

Telephone	\$ 1,262.38
Postage	1,577.64
Supplies	1,196.59
Office Equipment	413.05
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	\$ 4,449.66

l. General Expenses

Convention Committee Expenses	\$ 396.25
Headquarters Building Current Expenses:	
Oil	891.33
Power and Light	498.28
Gas	28.53
Housekeeping	717.21

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Water	27.64
Maintenance	1,422.48
Care of grounds and snow removal	1,061.65
Hospitality	116.57
Insurance	3,397.85
Legal Fees	75.71
Expenses of Annual Convention	
Sessions	773.60
Interest of Annuity Contracts	204.00
Literature	57.17
Clarke Fund	5.00
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	\$ 9,673.27

m. Printing and Mailing

Connecticut Baptist	\$ 4,136.83
Convention Yearbook	885.61
Programs for Annual Convention	
Sessions	69.75
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	\$ 5,092.19

n. Committee Expenses

Evangelism	\$ 656.75
Missionary Promotion	484.02
Publicity	47.69
Social Concerns	57.64
Standing and Special Committees	118.20
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	\$ 1,364.30

CONSOLIDATED FUNDS

Andover Church Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
H. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,293.16
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Lena Burwell Fund	5,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #1	2,500.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #2	920.72
Davis L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clarke Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,684.53
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
Florence G. Darrow Fund	14,287.29
East Cornwall Baptist Church	184.77
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Friske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Hattie F. Gaylord Fund	3,329.51
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. Gordon Fund	6,954.85
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Fund	15,483.93
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Fund For Friend	11,944.83
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
Anna Marie Hopkins Fund	1,500.00
Edith M. Howard Fund	5,000.00
Edith M. Howard Gift Fund	3,619.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Mary L. Howard Fund	30,070.20
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00
Marietta A. Jackson Fund	2,000.00
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Ida Hall Jones Fund	250.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00

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Orissa A. Kinney Fund #1	2,000.00
Albert A. Lanson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
Fannie A. Newland Fund	11,067.61
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Edward V. Preston Fund	9,921.81
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in Memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
William I. Spicer Fund	10,000.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28
Lauriston & Mary Stark Fund	5,000.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipples Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19
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	\$466,701.66
Undistributed Gains:	
Through prior years	\$376,568.72
Current year	0.00
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	376,568.72
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Total Value of Fund	<u>\$843,270.38</u>

RESTRICTED FUND

(The following Funds were merged into a Restricted Fund as of January 1, 1959)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island Fund	Eber Dunham Fund
Julia H. Baldwin Fund	Eliza P. Dunham Fund
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	Joseph A. Griswold Fund
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	Josiah M. Hull Trust
William C. Bolles Fund	Orissa A. McKinney Fund #2
Edward E. Bradley Fund	James W. Manning Fund
Asher H. Chapman Fund	Mary P. Mansfield Fund
Colchester Baptist Church Fund #1	Anna E. Miller Fund
	Lucy J. Mills Fund
	New Haven Grand Avenue Fund

Samuel W. Parshley Fund	Susan Babcock Stedman Fund
E. A. Phelps Fund	Allis Babcock Stone Fund
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	Tarriffville Church Fund
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #2	Thresher Fund
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	Charles A. Tillinghast
John E. Prior Trust Fund	Memorial Fund
Mary J. Selleck Fund	Union Baptist Church, East Killingly
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	A. E. & H. T. Westcott Fund

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$5,129.38
Income Receipts	1,608.84
	<u>\$6,738.22</u>

Income Payments

15 Scholarship grants to Connecticut Baptist students going into full-time church vocations	\$3,500.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1963	3,238.22
	<u>\$6,738.22</u>

PASTOR'S SALARY PLAN FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$ 375.70
Income Receipts	
Received from 13 churches	2,554.91
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank	776.57
	<u>\$3,707.18</u>

Income Payments

Assistance to 1 church for pastor's salary	\$1,221.00
Deposited Mechanics Savings Bank	2,477.84
Balance principal cash on hand 12-31-63	8.34
	<u>\$3,707.18</u>

RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

(Convention Parsonage-occupied by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sale Terrell)

Balance on hand January 1, 1963 \$ 1,514.88

Income Receipts

Transferred from Operating Account 157.05

Reimbursement of Real Estate Taxes on garages
and other expenses shared by Mr. Ernest J. Eddy
and Mrs. Isabel S. Fairchild 51.56\$ 1,723.49**Income Payments**For services, upkeep and taxes on property at
2801 Albany Avenue, West Hartford \$ 1,723.49**ELBERT E. GATES REVOLVING FUND****Inventory December 31, 1963**

Mortgage Loans Outstanding (2) \$ 8,250.00

Unsecured Note Outstanding 1,844.14

In Savings Banks 30,068.43

\$ 40,162.57**ANNUITY CONTRACT OUTSTANDING**

Mrs. F. P. Batchelder \$ 3,000

March, June, September
December 1

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Officers 1963-1964

National Council—David Berry, 1244 North Street, Suffield
 President—Peter Young, 23 Trinity Street, New Britain
 Vice-President—Gilbert Page, 363 New London Turnpike, Norwich
 Recording Secretary—Sandra Beals, 58 Preston Street, Bristol
 Publicity Secretary—Susan Turner, 135 Rockwell Street, Norwich
 Treasurer—Roger Whitehead, 12 Wyman Street, Waterbury

Emphasis Chairmen

Citizenship—Sue Andrews, 1395 Cut Spring Road, Stratford
 Faith—Anne Larkin, 25 Grove Street, Willimantic
 Fellowship—Merle Bechard, 14 Union Street, Bristol
 Witness—Helen Platt, 878 East Main Street, Stratford
 Outreach—Roger Miller, 38 Prospect Avenue, Norwalk

Officers 1964-65

President—Nancy Johnson, 17 Melrose Avenue, Hamden
 1st Vice-President—Robert Atkins, Brookside Lane, Mansfield
 2nd Vice-President—Sharyn Boyer, 129 Harding Avenue, Newington
 Secretary—Mary Alice Zdravesky, 295 Sunnybrook Avenue, Stratford
 National Council Delegate—Diane Dallan, 275 Stafford Avenue, Forestville

This past year has been one of achievement for the Baptist Youth Fellowship of Connecticut. We held our annual banquet at the State Convention in Norwich. Our State Council sponsored two work weekends at Camp Wightman. The winter months were filled with speaking engagements and the State Council visited every association, as well as many local church groups.

This year, under the direction of our Citizenship chairman, Warren Hierl, we held a State Citizenship Seminar, dealing with the problem of teen-age drivers in Connecticut. We were represented at the National Citizenship Seminar by a group of eight young people.

Our State B.Y.F. Convention was held in the Noank Baptist Church and we would like to thank the church for an excellent job as our hosts. Our speaker, the Rev. Malcolm D. Maccubbin, was challenging and informative.

This summer we sent a number of delegates to Green Lake. Our Senior High Conference at Camp Wightman was a great success. Senior High Work Camp completed a number of projects to improve our Camp.

I am very happy to report that we had a delegate at the Sixth Baptist World Alliance Youth Congress, held in Beirut, Lebanon, this summer. The project of raising the money for this venture was very successful; in fact, \$1,750 was the total reached. I had the great pleasure of serving as the delegate to the Congress and would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who helped to make the trip possible. It was an experience that I shall never forget.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank the Rev. Howard May, our retiring adviser, for his guidance and inspiration these last two years. Our thanks also to the Rev. F. William Ortoft for his help. We look forward to a year in which we shall re-evaluate our ministry to youth in order to make sure that we are doing the best possible job.

Peter Young, B. Y. F. President

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN OF CONNECTICUT

Officers 1963-1964

President—Richard B. Orgean, RR #2, Storrs
 Vice-President—Harold Bacon, 49 Black Rock Ave., New Britain
 Secretary—Merle E. Hopkins, 683 Main St., Willimantic
 Treasurer—Stephen E. Roscoe, RFD #2, Norwich
 Pastor Counselor—Rev. Herbert A. Hunt, 117 Hartland St., Hartford 12
 Action Chairman—Robert Young, 88 Palmer St., Norwich
 Growth Chairman—Earl D. Carle, 82 Grove St., Plantsville
 Fellowship Chairmanship—Donald E. Lindsey, 16 Mountain View Drive, Plainville

Report of activities—October, 1962 to September 30, 1963.

Fall Retreat 1962 held at Camp Wightman, led by Rev. Joseph D. Ban. Spring Conference held at University of Bridgeport, featuring Rev. Matthew R. Giuffrida and foreign visitors from Hartford Seminary as commentators. Retreat held September 21, 1963 at Pierce Memorial Home, featuring the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Tuller on "Baptist Witness in Russia," attended by over 100 men.

Five state officers attended the Eastern Area Conference at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in November, 1962.

Donald Lindsey, Fellowship Chairman, served as Green Lake Chairman. Fellowship Chairman and Action Chairman served on state committee that is developing a Lay Preacher program. One new Fellowship started at Moosup, Connecticut.

In July, President Dick Ogrian, Fellowship Chairman Don Lindsey, Growth Chairman Earl Carle, and Carl Haas of Stratford attended the 20th annual Conference of Men at Green Lake.

In September, 1963, a Newsletter for Connecticut Baptist Men was started. Also, CBBC (Connecticut Baptist Boosters Club) inaugurated by Action Chairman Bob Young.

Our need is for more local fellowships and stronger association ties, with all of us committed to deeper and more consistent witness as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Richard B. Ogrian, President

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD

OCTOBER 5, 1962 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Stephen E. Roscoe, Treasurer

October 5, 1962—Balance		\$ 13.60
Receipts:		
Connecticut Baptist Convention	\$400.00	
Pastor-Layman Conference	160.14	
Sale of Supplies	14.65	
Fall Retreat	390.50	
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Total Receipts		965.29
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		\$978.89
Disbursements:		
Travel	\$176.40	
Office Stationery and Expenses	106.03	
Supplies Purchased (for resale)	11.50	
Pastor-Layman Conference	215.00	
Fall Retreat	307.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$815.93
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September 30, 1963—Balance		\$162.96

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MINISTERS' COUNCIL**Officers 1963-1964**

President—Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Torrington, Calvary
Vice-President—Rev. Leroy F. Emery, Yalesville, Community
Secretary—Rev. William N. Benson, Willimantic, First
Treasurer—Rev. Roswell S. Cummings, Wallingford, First
Members-at-Large—Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, Putnam
Rev. Walter Schoepfer, Norwich, First
Rev. James E. Watson, Stratford

The Pastors and Wives Luncheon at the First Baptist Church, Norwich, had the best attendance in several years. The wives have their own business meeting. The ministers held theirs in the sanctuary with the Rev. Dr. H. Victor Kane, assistant secretary of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, as speaker. Roy Emery gave an interesting report on the Ministers' Conference at Green Lake, which had been attended by four of our pastors.

On February 28-29 more than thirty men attended the Mission to Ministers held at the Senexet House, South Woodstock. There was lots of snow and cold, but the fellowship and the program arranged by Rev. Major L. Johnson and the national staff, was warm and of high caliber. This meeting had in attendance a fine group of our Negro brothers in our state. We were brought much closer together in the fellowship of our Lord.

The Annual Pastors' Retreat was held again at Camp Wightman, June 10-11. Bill Ortolfo made the arrangements for our stay. "Brent" Arthur was chairman of the program. "Salvation" was the theme. The following men shared with us: Heyward Foreman, Bill Malcomson, and Dick Hardy. Our vice-president, Jerry Freiert, chaired the excellent sessions.

Greetings were sent to Nick Titus (somewhere in Europe) by Major Johnson, and sympathy to our good brother, Fred Farnsworth, in the loss of his beloved wife a few hours before our retreat. Greetings were read from the Illinois State Ministers' Council. We returned greetings.

The following officers were elected, as listed above. James Watson was elected Representative-at-Large, in order to give representation to Fairfield association.

We received congratulations from the Rev. Fred Erion of the National Ministers Council, due to the fact that our state had more "paid-up" dues paying members than any other state. We can thank our good treasurer, Ros Cummings, for his faithful attention to this need.

Your president (retiring after two years) wishes to thank all who gave of their time in support of our program. He learned much about the "excellent quality" of the men of our state and the cooperation of our national staff.

Men, your Ministers' Council, your State and National, needs YOU!

Carleton E. Worcester

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. Roswell S. Cummings, Treasurer

Balance October 1, 1962	\$ 95.93
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Receipts:

Connecticut Baptist Convention	\$ 400.00
Dues	159.00
Retreat	126.00

Total Receipts	\$ 685.00
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TOTAL	\$ 780.93
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Disbursements:

National Dues	\$ 81.00
Retreat	151.40
Committee expenses	23.10
Flowers	5.18
Postage	8.25
Green Lake (Pres. expense)	50.00
Green Lake Scholarship	100.00
ABC Convention grant	100.00
Program (1962)	14.50
Bank Service charge	1.24

Total Disbursements	\$ 534.67
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Balance September 30, 1963	\$ 246.26
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MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP**Officers 1963-1964**

President—Mrs. Kenneth M. Cooper, 52 Cook St., Torrington
Vice-President—Mrs. James E. Watson, 125 Sunflower Ave., Stratford
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Forrest K. Emerson, 333 Main St., Niantic

The Connecticut Baptist Ministers' Wives Fellowship shared three occasions of inspiration and fellowship this past year.

At the Convention in Norwich on October 20, 1962, the wives shared a luncheon with their husbands. Following the luncheon the two groups separated and the women had a period of informal fellowship led by Mrs. Stanton Conover followed by a business meeting at which time the following officers were elected.

President: Mrs. Alex Elsesser
Vice-President: Mrs. William Braisted
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. William Benson

Devotions were led by Mrs. Merle Mason, retiring vice-president.

On December third the Fellowship met at the State Convention House. From 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. a Christmas Workshop was held by Mrs. Carle of Plantsville, at which time lovely Christmas corsages or centerpieces were made. Mrs. William Braisted then led us in worship in the Chapel, telling of Christmas as it is observed overseas. A delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Titus, assisted by Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Malcomson and Mrs. Elsesser.

Our Annual Spring Holiday was held on April first at the Yankee Silversmith. Mrs. Horace Hunt of Plantsville led our devotional service. Through the kindness of Rev. Major Johnson we were able to secure the services of Rev. Chester Wetzel of the Hartford Seminary to speak to us on the subject, "Contemporary Drama and the Church." Thirty women were able to attend. Mrs. Roswell Cummings served as hostess. Beautiful rose corsages from our executive secretary made us all feel especially blessed.

My grateful thanks is extended to all the officers and others who helped to make our fellowship so rich this year. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Johnson who counselled with us so patiently.

Sarah Elsesser, President

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT**Officers 1963-1964**

Honorary President—Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, 35 Marvel Road,
New Haven 15

President—Mrs. William O. Gardiner, 161 Klondike Street, Stratford

First Vice-President—Mrs. Brenton J. K. Arthur, 40 Woodstock Avenue,
Putnam

Secretary—Mrs. George Ritchie, 68 Stuyvestant Avenue, New Haven

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred W. Minson, Jr., 3 Point Comfort, Waterford

With the theme "Love"—"Let Love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"—Romans 12:9-10 (R.S.V.), the women in the churches promoted very worthwhile programs developing this theme in a variety of ways. These programs reflected the earnest desire on the part of the local church members to fulfill the purpose of the organization: "To unite all the women of our churches into a fellowship that will help each one to grow in personal devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and in commitment to the mission of His church; through worshiping, working and witnessing in all areas of life; the home, the community, the nation and the world."

The challenges of the day demand firm and positive Christian witness for all believers, and to this end our society endeavors to help the individual woman grow in knowledge of Him and gain the inspiration needed to meet these challenges.

The society held our Board meetings during the past year. These were held: October 19 at Central, Norwich; January 24 at First, Meriden; May 1 at Convention Headquarters, Hartford; and June 17 at Mrs. Frederick Bruce's home, Stafford Springs.

The following resume of the activities of divisions and committees during the year will be our report.

Division of First Vice-President:

The Program Packet, "Love," was used extensively by our 70 local societies. About 169 programs, from the packet, were presented.

A highly successful State Woman's Conference was held on June 6-7 at the University of Bridgeport. Mrs. Clarence Isbell is the new chairman of this committee. There were 222 women in attendance. Of this number 77 were "first timers." The special guests who helped develop the new theme for 1963-64, "Christ—Lord Of All," were the Rev. Chester Jump, former missionary in the Belgian Congo; Mrs. Horatio Hill from the Harlem Christian Center in New York City; and the Rev. Robert Forsberg, who serves as pastor of the Wider City Parish, New Haven. The special offering taken at the Conference and designated for the Expansion Fund of the Pierce Memorial Home amounted to \$1,774.27.

Only twenty-six churches have libraries where denominational literature is available.

Division of Missions:

Twenty-four local societies added at least three new books to their library this year. There were 810 readers of books this year, and seven societies promoted tithing.

Sixteen churches invited Home Mission Interpreters to speak to their groups and seventeen churches invited Foreign Mission Interpreters to speak. Interpreters spoke at societies' meetings, circles' meetings, Sunday School classes, mid-week church meetings and Schools of Missions.

Fifty-one societies reported having contact with our Special Interest Missionaries in the following ways: cards, letters and personal gifts. Interest in our "Specials" is promoted by special programs, posters, missionary letters, pen sketches, prayer groups, personal prayer and presentation to church school groups.

Division of Christian Service:

Fifty-six local societies report a total amount of \$7,421.97 received for the year ending December 31, 1962 for Love Gift, which surpassed last year's total.

The Overland Report Summary for White Cross was 200 boxes with an actual cost of \$673.05, plus \$183.38 being sent to the missionaries to purchase articles on our quota. The Overseas Report Summary was 223 boxes with actual cost of \$1,008.72, plus \$509.54 sent to National White Cross chairman for bulk buying.

There are thirty-two societies with a Christian Social Relations Chairman. Forty-eight societies participated in the areas of concern of the committee which are: Aging, American Indians, Migrants, Overseas Students, Prisoners, Refugees and Retarded Children, through special observances such as Brotherhood Month, Race Relations Sunday, United Nations Day, World Community Day, May Fellowship Day and Emancipation Proclamation Centennial. Active concern in community problems such as Alcohol, Education, Fair Employment, Gambling, Housing, Indecent Movies, Juvenile Protection, Labor Management Relations, Mental Illness, Narcotics, and Sunday Closings were part of the program of many societies in the state last year.

Division of Christian Training:

Thirty-two societies have a Spiritual Life chairman who serves on the church Evangelism committee, the B.J.A. Committee of the church, promotes Children's Day Services and contributes to "Winning the Children for Christ" programs.

The Family Life program is the active concern of seventeen local chairmen and their programs are planned in the areas of Family Worship, Family Church Attendance, Family Night in the church, and Christian Family Week. Emphases this past year were: mother study groups, family inter-racial and cultural fellowships, P.R.E.P., and the use of Hearststone Magazine.

Leadership Training chairmen in the local societies, numbering thirty, conducted Job-Analysis Workshops, participated in B.J.A. 4th year programs and attended state planned leadership training conferences on "Inter Group Friendships" with a total of 122 women present.

The Annual Meeting was held on May 9 at Second Church, Suffield. Mrs. Oliver Hasselblad, who spoke on "The Triumphant Christ in Assam," was guest speaker.

The president represented the society at the American Baptist Convention held in Detroit, Michigan from May 11 to 19. The highlight of Woman's Day on May 15 was the election of Alice Johnson (Mrs. Major L.) of Wethersfield as president of the National Council of American Baptist Women. The state recognized this high honor with an orchid corsage from the board and a telegram from the Society assuring Alice of their pride in her election and pledging their support and prayers for a fruitful term of office.

The Society was represented at the Woman's Conference at Green Lake in July by two delegates. Mrs. Donald Lindsey of Plainville, who serves as program chairman, and your president were the delegates. Mrs. Muriel Davis of Manchester and Alice Johnson brought our number to four in attendance.

In closing, may I thank the women in the churches for their service and commitment for the cause we serve together. We are indebted to so many of them for having made this, my last report as president, possible. My term of office has been a pleasant task and a great privilege and opportunity to serve Him, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mrs. William O. Gardiner, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Fred W. Minson, Jr., Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance April 30, 1962 \$ 805.97

Receipts:

Annual Offering	\$ 98.25	
Report Books	33.50	
Directories	102.50	
Baptist Day of Prayer Offering	43.10	
(S.U.-N.L. Assoc.)		
Gift for Pierce Home	50.00	
(Bridgeport First)		
Bequest—Estate of Mabel Spicer	3,000.00	
Refund—Program Chairman	1.58	
Donation—Bridgeport Second Baptist	2.00	
(Woman's Club)		
Donation toward deficit on Retreat ...	6.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,336.93
		\$4,142.90

Disbursements:

Grants to Officers and Chairman	\$ 190.92	
President's A.B.C. Convention grant ...	125.00	
Additional A.B.C. expenses	5.00	
Delegate to Green Lake Conference ..	210.00	
Expenses—Annual Meeting	8.84	
North American Baptist Woman's	43.10	
Union (Offering—Baptist Woman's		
Day of Prayer)		
Pierce Baptist Home	50.00	
United Church Women	25.00	
New London Federal Savings & Loan		
Association (Spicer Bequest)	3,000.00	
Printing of Directories	154.50	
N. C. A. B. W. Report Books	34.50	
Retreat deficit	37.90	
Books of Remembrance	16.13	
(Gifts to Missionaries)		
Printing Checks and Stationery	34.50	
Miscellaneous	1.75	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$3,937.14

BALANCE April 30, 1963 \$ 205.76

THE PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME

TRUSTEES

Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, President
 Mr. Paul W. Roper, Vice-President
 Mr. Clinton T. Wood, Treasurer
 Mr. Willard B. Lovejoy, Assistant Treasurer
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Ex-Officio

President Connecticut Baptist Convention
 Rev. Nicholas Titus, Executive Secretary
 Mrs. Elwood Stewart, President Woman's Board
 Mrs. John C. Hamilton, President
 Woman's Baptist Mission Society—Connecticut
 Mr. Richard Ogren, President
 American Baptist Men—Connecticut

It is indeed a wonderful privilege to be chairman of such an important group of people, as those named above, who make up the Board of Trustees of The Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. Each one is very vital to the Home and its board. May I recognized here two men that are outstanding in their interest and devotion: Messrs. Paul W. Roper and Clinton T. Wood. Many of the burdens of caring for such a place are thrust upon them. They never fail to come through, no matter what the cost in time or effort.

Equally so is the Woman's Board and their vitally interested chairman, Mrs. Elwood Stewart. If anything new is needed to add to the comforts of the Home, Helen and her women are right there to respond. They labor lovingly and tirelessly the year round to help keep our Baptist Home a more cheerful place in which to live. Between the two boards many tasks are made easier for the superintendent, who herself has the ambition to keep the Home on a high rating.

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are held each March and September following the executive meetings. Reports are heard and all routine business cared for. The annual meeting is held in March, at which time the election of officers takes place.

We wish to repeat what we wrote last year. IT IS NOW TIME to think and act seriously for another wing to make our Home complete, which will house thirty more residents and will include an elevator, a chapel and a library. These latter three we hope will be in the form of memorials.

Recently a check for \$1,000 was received from a person who had remembered the Home in his Will. It was immediately voted by the board to put this into the expansion fund which is growing all too slowly, as you will note from the treasurer's report which follows.

We hope that all who read this report will feel the responsibility which is theirs, to support our Home in every way possible. We are very grateful for the tireless workers who help so very much each year with the barbecue and garden party. Without their help we could not maintain the Home as it is run today. Also, the associational women who come from near and far, summer and winter, to spread the tables with goodies and serve tea to the residents, giving them all so much cheer and happiness. To each of you we can simply say—God bless you all.

Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, President

THE PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME**FINANCIAL REPORT****Clinton T. Wood, Treasurer**

Statement of General Account—March 1, 1962 to March 1, 1963

Receipts:

Board and Room	\$54,321.03
Anniversary Offering	1,777.88
Harvest Offering	203.72
Churches and Organizations	5,353.99
Associations	51.18
Individuals	607.00
Woman's Board	500.00
Barbecue	539.29
Darrow Trust Fund	438.76

 \$63,792.85
Disbursements:

Salaries	42,529.96
Utilities	2,728.91
Insurance	2,381.31
Supplies	1,210.56
Food	5,573.96
Laundry	794.40
New Equipment	276.11
Repairs	1,164.79
Social Security	1,433.82
Promotion	362.70
Miscellaneous	1,014.26

 \$59,470.78

THE PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

The year 1962 was a wonderful year at the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. The highlight was at the Annual State Convention when the mortgage on the Home was burned. It was a thrilling moment for all who had worked so hard and given so much.

The ministers continue to serve the Home each Sunday. This means so much to the residents and they look forward to the time their pastor comes to conduct this service of worship. Rev. E. Story Hildreth, who was called to his Heavenly Home, is greatly missed for he not only conducted the service and served communion every month, but called each week giving everyone a spiritual uplift, a friendly smile and a warm hand clasp.

The Woman's Board is a great help to the Home. They gave \$500.00 toward the budget and purchased many things that we would not otherwise afford, such as new chairs for the rooms, a television set with a 23-inch screen, awnings, rails for the toilets, new booths for the Garden Party, and they keep the linen closet well supplied.

We owe a great deal to the untiring work of the Property Committee, Mr. Paul Roper, chairman, and Mr. Clinton Wood.

The churches and organizations are to be commended for their fine support in the Spring Offering and the Harvest Offering of canned goods and money.

The need for expansion is ever with us and this year is far more urgent than ever before. It is only as we as Connecticut Baptists work together that this dream will ever be realized.

Mrs. Harley R. Nelson, Superintendent

BAPTIST CAMPS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

Trustees

1964

Royce E. Gray
 Mrs. Donald Jacobson
 Everett G. Patterson, Vice President
 Robert H. Young

1965

Mrs. Albert T. Dingle, Secretary
 J. Nelson Harger, President
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 Rev. Fred Trevorrow

1966

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 Julius Graves
 Sherman Perkins
 Mrs. Ralph H. Seguire, Jr.

Ex-Officio

Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce—President, Connecticut Baptist Convention
 Rev. Nicholas Titus—Executive Secretary, C. B. C.
 Rev. F. William Ortolf—Director Christian Education, C. B. C.

The first project undertaken this year was the enlarging of the kitchen. This was done under a grant of \$5,000 from the Bush Foundation and was completed before Camp opened. It proved to be a great asset to the Camping program.

The water level at Camp was much better this year as the dam had been rebuilt during the winter.

We were notified in April that the Finance Committee had authorized us to spend a \$5,000 gift from the estate of Mrs. Spicer for the maintenance of Spicer Village. As it was then too late to get any work done before the Camping season, a very careful evaluation of needs was made at the summer meeting, and we authorized specific maintenance items to be done this fall at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

We prepared and presented to the Board of Managers our recommendations for the combining of the Camp Trustees with the Board of Christian Education to better coordinate the Camp Maintenance and Grounds Improvement with the Camping philosophy of the state.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. F. William Ortolf for his unceasing interest and inspired leadership, the Convention Staff and the Board of Christian Education who have cooperated to make our Camping program outstanding this year.

We are grateful to the churches, societies, and individuals who have given of their time, money and talents in the interest of Camp Wightman.

J. Nelson Harger, President

FINANCIAL REPORT

Everett G. Patterson, Treasurer

January 1, 1963—October 2, 1963

Statement of Income

Balance on hand 1-1-63	\$6,389.20	
(Includes \$5,000 gift from Bush-Howard Foundation in November, 1962)		
Received from		
Churches	3,519.67	
Societies	94.19	
Individuals	188.00	
Miscellaneous	41.83	
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		\$10,232.89

Statement of Expense

Expended for		
Caretaker	\$1,387.45	
Insurance		
Equipment	701.04	
Maintenance	548.58	
Improvements	393.75	
Miscellaneous	75.01	
Dining Hall Addition & Improvement	5,851.74	
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Balance on hand 10-2-63		\$1,275.32

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

LOCAL EXPENSES				BENEVOLENCES				MEMBERSHIP											
When Organized	Properties		Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. A.B.C.	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	Church						Church School				Organizations	
	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties						Contributed on Properties this year	Gain	Loss	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms	Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council
1828	\$ 80,000.	\$.....	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 202.70	\$ 770.00	Brklyn., 1st (Fed.)	5	5	—	3	—	31*	19*	90	77	1	45	20
1874	95,000.	7,708.24	14,606.16	4,691.89	436.00	Danielson	2	1	—	2	1	376	272	106	72	1	12	35
1776	50,000.	5,978.95	886.34	84.75	E. Killingly, Un.	2	7	—	1	1	182	130	66	60	1	24	24
1954	15,000.	367.33	1,690.04	60.00	75.09	Howard Val. Ch.	1	3	—	1	1	49	46	38	34	1	10	10
1809	78,000.	11,091.45	1,006.53	450.00	Mansfield, First	4	7	—	3	—	106	74	74	62	3	18	13
1847	156,000.	10,217.29	1,973.97	13.30	Putnam	—	—	—	4	2	236	171	164	91	30	36	18
1792	7,440.	2,500.00	5,084.58	166.00	149.15	6.20	South Woodstock	—	—	—	2	2	55	23	40	33	1	15	8
1809	25,000.	4,802.64	168.50	37.00	Stafford	1	4	—	1	1	84	40	39	34	1	15	10
1846	8,000.	1,943.43	175.00	35.00	Thompson, Cent.	—	—	—	—	—	33	21	—	—	—	—	—
1846	113.25	Thompson, East	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1848	57,000.	25,986.65	9,406.12	180.40	159.00	Warrenville	16	4	—	3	3	17	161	129	147	123	12	20
1780	Westford, 2nd°	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1827	89,000.	16,613.58	2,948.63	1,283.47	170.00	Willimantic, 1st	4	4	—	5	5	39	281	234	121	92	2	34
1911	50,000.	10,059.00	477.75	275.00	Willington, Fed.	4	4	—	1	1	—	78	46	178	130	51	18
Tot.	\$ 710,440.	\$ 36,562.22	\$ 3,633.99	\$100,593.24	\$13,203.26	\$ 3,090.37	\$ 1,056.29	33	39	4	19	15	40	+21672	1205	1063	808	19	239

*Baptist Members.

°Services held occasionally.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

When Organized	LOCAL EXPENSES				BENEVOLENCES				MEMBERSHIP														
	Properties		Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. A.B.C.	Other A.B.C.	Objectives A.B.C.	CHURCHES	Church					Church School									
	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties							Gain	Loss	Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Total Members	Resident Members	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms		
1791	\$ 268,000.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 33,375.00	\$ 2,783.63	\$ 384.87	\$ 246.17	Bristol	11	6	4	4	4	4	+5	604	400	231	170	10	29	25	65
1783	100,000.	18,550.00	3,256.84	9,565.92	442.19	16.92	338.54	Canton, Conn.	3	4	1	2	2	2	-6	164	134	99	90	3	26	30	
1872	350,500.			19,754.44	1,372.00	307.17	77.00	Htfd., Asylum A.	3	2	2	20	2		-17	256	211	58	44		34	47	
1786	90,000.			12,102.34	1,656.25	138.75	75.60	Htfd., Blue Hills	6	3	1	6	2		+2	298	244	153	120		3	40	
1923	1,542,000.	18,000.00	2,200.00	97,063.61	32,196.90	11,173.41		Htfd., Central	18	3	4	30	37	44	-86	1434	1122	353	228	12	28	All	All
1928								Htfd., Hopewell															
1884	366,000.	26,000.00	4,000.00	15,950.48	5,262.00	722.40	1,417.52	Htfd., Memorial	10	1	3	14	1		-7	369	304	128	81		17	All	All
1920								Htfd., Mt. Cal.															
1957					10.00			Htfd., Mt. Moriah															
1917	64,000.*				100.00			Htfd., Mt. Olive															
1889	300,000.				40,129.00	25.00	1,797.70	Hartford, Shiloh	42	47	6				-83	618	618	209	188	7	24	148	47
1871	154,000.			29,048.71	460.00		1,989.57	Hartford, Union	25	19	9				+35	808	808	161	94	25	34		
1923	95,000.*							Htfd., Welcome															
1952	253,500.	57,973.00	19,339.73	22,837.72	3,624.19	345.19		Manchstr., Conn.	33	14	1	14			+32	484	397	324	172	26	43	80	
1795	210,000.	17,000.00	7,709.93	24,429.73	3,996.08	1,293.59	682.02	Middletown, 1st	15	10	5	10	108		-98	362	337	266	155	15			
1808	516,000.			30,912.71	6,224.79	165.75	45.48	New Britain, 1st	6	1	7	8	2		-10	546	417	198	129	6	42	65	70
1851	48,504.		570.38	9,819.33	447.84			Plainville, 1st	2	4	1	5				148	136	75	60		18	15	10
1882	39,000.*				250.00			Rockville, 1st															
1769					24.00			Suffield, First															
1805	660,000.	4,150.00	8,000.00	42,278.00	10,502.62	1,963.00		Suffield, Second	5	15	4	11	5		+4	411	362	198	151	5	All	All	All
1903	30,000.*				25.00			Suffield, Third															
1896	270,000.			16,782.89	3,085.18	925.69	219.70	Torrington, Cal.	4	8	5	5			+2	402	315	165	127	4		35	40
1858	500,000.	70,626.00	42,823.00	8,412.65	1,419.18		5,205.01	W. Hartford, 1st	16	27	10	8	24	7	+14	661	574	345	230	13	87	173	
1890				1,485.79				Winsted, Ch. of C.°			15	2	1		+12	72	72				72		
					273.13			Winsted, First C.°			3	1			-4	22	22						
Tot.	\$5,856,504.	\$217,299.00	\$142,963.72	\$404,049.88	\$83,054.24	\$12,094.31			199	116	84	97	156	173	-27	7059	6473	2963	2039	129	422	618	232

*Baptist figures only.
°Summer services only.

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN
FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS
LOCAL EXPENSES

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

BENEVOLENCES

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

MEMBERSHIP

When Organized			Properties		LOCAL EXPENSES		BENEVOLENCES		MEMBERSHIP															
Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contr'ib. A.B.C.	Unified Budget	Other A.B.C. Objectives	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	Church					Church School		Organizations								
									Gain		Loss			Enrollment	Avg. Attendance		Baptisms	Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council				
Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Residents	Members															
1924	\$ 30,000.		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 50.00			Ansonia, Eman	3	2	1	1	-5	98	89	31	23			13				
1874	100,000.		11,751.31	2,566.40	272.49	631.19		Ansonia, First	13	11		2	+15	256	216	143	105			6	21	85	32	
1890	75,000.*							Ansonia, Maced.																
1838	200,000.	800.00	31,295.00	4,305.73	1,468.00			Branchford, First	4	8		9	+3	316	273	155	135			4		150	100	
1893	150,000.		16,524.08	127.80	234.00	1,859.81		Cheshire, Hull M.	11	12		10	+13	198	131	176	126				17			
1830	170,000.*			1,310.00				Deep River						200	135	63	47			23	41			
1811	63,000.			12,642.47	1,394.86	100.00	20.00	Essex, First	8			2	-7	220	115	57	43			3		18		
1857	70,000.*							Hamden, Central																
1862	40,000.	16,000.00		8,485.00	45.68			Hamden, Ch. Tab.	15	15			6	+24	130	120	53	49			9	12		
1887	55,000.*				35.00			Mrdn., Cavalry																
1786	360,000.	110,000.00	10,000.00	30,670.00	4,310.52	919.00	400.00	Meriden, First	18	10		5	+10	733	533	240	218			18	33	60	40	
1911	110,000.	7,000.00	4,364.00	8,288.54	528.80	100.00		Meriden, Grace	3			2	-1	200	200	118	87			3	26	45		
1873	60,000.			5,254.00	11.00	53.50	291.00	Mrdn., Liberty S.		1			10	99	78	39	34				11	21		
1861	110,000.	9,500.00	13,047.82	12,558.71	962.04	283.00		Mrdn., Main St.	3	1		1	-2	185	147	121	83			3	20	20	12	
1893	60,000.*				60.00			Milford, First																
1894	99,000.*				500.00			Mt. Crml., Olivet						119	115	37	34				10	20	8	
1871	426,000.			37,579.62	8,930.45	881.00		New Haven, Cal.	3	9		6	-1	357	245	105	61			3	12	81		
1945	150,000.*				100.00			N. Haven, Com.																
1816	222,500.			26,942.96	4,338.61	807.83	1,024.00	New Haven, 1st	4	10		3	-11	389	369	87	65				10	60		
								N. Haven, Imm.																
1811	281,900.				1,281.78	255.48		No. Hav., Monto.	7	5		6	-1	298	250	115	100			7				
1872	65,000.			7,209.04	890.13	10.58	53.55	Plantville First	2			2	-4	135	108	89	43			1	37	42		
1744	65,000.			5,402.95	225.00			Saybrook, First	7					20	16	27	22							
1882	92,500.			1,111.20	1,391.14	572.50	50.00	Shelton, First				6	-4	202	169	80	62			4	17	40		
1832	285,000.			14,500.00	2,440.20	630.00		Southington, 1st	24	17		3	-21	617	480	275	190			14	63	107		
1731	266,500.			11,280.00	3,644.70	216.50	380.00	Wallingford, 1st	13	7		1	-8	413	359	174	129			10	35	45		
1915				6,418.00	16,329.45	99.00		Wingfd., 1st Hun.																
1951					110.00			Waterbury.																
								C. of C., (Fed.)																
1803	572,000.				5,182.43	1,493.14	25.00	Waterbury, First	9	12		4	+5	814	673	241	217				23	All	All	
1900	100,000.*				100.00			Waterbury, Grace																
1921	46,000.*							Waterbury, Zion																
1915	101,000.	8,000.00	3,744.20	11,020.40	1,618.26	311.00	77.63	W. Haven, First	9	5		2	+11	279	219	119	66			8	21	24		
1876	75,000.			4,522.00	453.00			Yalesville				9	-9	125	87	47	37				6	20		
Tot.			\$4,500,400.	\$211,222.64	\$329,523.02	\$47,722.53	\$ 8,658.02	\$ 5,774.18	156	110	33	58	125	27	+89	6403	5127	2592	1976	93	397	892	192	

Bold face type and * indicate latest available figures.

Tot. \$4,500,400. \$211,222.64 \$ 61,038.58 \$29,523.02 \$47,722.53 \$ 8,658.02 \$ 5,774.18

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STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

LOCAL EXPENSES				BENEVOLENCES				MEMBERSHIP												
When Organized	Properties		Contributed this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. A.B.C.	Other A.B.C.	Objectives Outside A.B.C.	CHURCHES	Church						Church School				Organizans.	
	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties							Gain	Loss	Gain or Loss	Total Members	Resident Members	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Baptisms	Youth	Women's Council	Men's Council	
1831	\$ 18,000.*		\$	\$	\$25.00		\$	Bozrah	2				+2	44	35	67	50			
1894	3,000.			1,554.43	63.55	5.00	25.00	Clark's Falls					+5	450	350	342	215	40	36	12
1836	265,000.	9,977.00	7,907.00	2,448.00*	75.00	145.00		Colchester, Fed.	6	6	1					182	165	16	55	
1752	55,000.			8,980.00	1,202.82	650.00		E. Lyme, Fldrs.			2		+4	249	196					
1837	50,000.*							Fitchville												
1705	60,000.			7,390.51	1,188.64	845.75		Groton, First	15	1	2		+14	196	137	158	94	14	15	15
1840	70,000.			12,671.81	1,000.00	665.40		Jewett City	3	4	3		+5	116	97	119	97	1	22	23
1805	17,000.	750.00		5,557.20	499.29	45.00		Lebanon, First	3	1	2		+1	112	112	68	55	15	15	
1961	21,500.	12,793.00	85.00	7,620.75	184.43	15.00		Ledyard-Gls Ferry	1	1	3		-1	46	37	52	40	15	15	
1842	23,600.			4,088.09	354.19	20.00		Montville, Union	4	4	1	23	-20	152	126	80	60	2	16	
1929	125,000.			6,753.33	683.27	330.00		Moosup	4	4	3	4	-3	127	86	41	30	3	8	12
1862	237,000.			19,127.44	1,721.72	288.00		Mystic, Union	22	20	1	7	+8	551	430	362	201	16	26	34
1804	335,000.			33,681.24	6,791.51	3,088.60		New London, 1st	26	6	9	8	-38	1007	818	287	253	25	26	38
1905	216,000.	45,000.00	8,000.00	7,400.00	23.60		800.00	N. Lndn., Shiloh	8	5	3	2	+10	266	236	254	199	10	60	50
1843	87,000.			11,321.85	2,270.59	560.00		Niantic	5	4	5	3	+1	260	215	158	78	4	12	20
1843	420,000.	73,477.37		16,935.77	2,056.21	695.00		Noank	19	10	1	2	+19	433	308	200	149	9	27	40
1743	33,000.			2,135.00	82.19			No. Ston'gtn., 1st			1		-1	25	25					50
1828	60,000.			6,427.45	274.83	116.53		No. Ston'gtn., 3rd	5	3	1	3	+5	125	75	83	67	2	27	15
1840	325,000.			42,226.00	8,364.86	3,072.50	430.00	Norwich, Central	19	16	2	9	+11	330	617	301	201	13	41	50
1800	122,250.	1,000.00		15,154.00	2,107.22	519.45	182.33	Norwich, First	5	10	4	3	+16	373	348	176	118	5	44	46
1937				1,200.00	10.00			Norwich, Union	3	1	3		-1	42	42					
1828	27,000.	4,100.00		2,649.16	458.38	11.17	25.00	Packerville	3	1	2	1	-2	53	38	29			17	20
1856	236,500.	19,779.38	12,220.62	18,632.22	4,374.18	472.35	75.00	Pogonock Bridge	8	5	18	1	-16	467	315	272	247	63	50	
1835	50,000.	3,629.80	1,870.20	8,562.46	1,342.70	42.58	171.38	Quaker Hill	1	3	2		-1	259	162	168	101	23	17	
1813	19,100.			2,971.79	175.92	11.49		Sterling Hill, 1st	2	3	2		-	68	49	38	34	2	12	15
1765	15,000.			10,858.64	949.33	160.75	350.00	Ston., United (1st)	6	1	4		+3	1350	1070	116	101	12	12	
1838	73,500.	15,788.00		13,424.00	483.67	113.00	35.00	Voluntown	3	2			+1	116	93	115	83	3	20	19

Tot. \$2,964,450. \$205,294.55 \$35,368.32 \$269,791.14 \$36,891.60 \$11,872.57 \$3,198.61

*Gifts from members of First Church, Waterford

Women's Missionary Society.

*Baptist figures only.

Bold face type and * indicate latest available figures.

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

AIDED CHURCHES — SUMMARY OF REPORTS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1963	
		State Convention Paid by a/c Salary	Paid by A.B.H.M.S. a/c Salary
Bridgeport, Spanish-speaking work	Terron, Jose	\$ 250.00	\$
Canton, Community	Freiert, Jerry C.	399.60	360.00
Hartford, Spanish-speaking work	Ramirez, Gaudencio	250.00	675.00
Ledyard-Gales Ferry	Hiltabidel, Wade D.	771.80	
New Haven, Wider City Parish	Vaughn, Thomas	300.00	
New Milford (Northville)	Doughty, Henry	820.00	
South Woodstock	Convention Grants	780.00	
Miscellaneous—Mortgage, Int., Ins. Repairs, Gifts, Church Extension Work, etc.		2,375.53	
Totals		\$5,946.93	\$1,035.00

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S.S. SUPTS. AND BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS

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ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

- p.* Pastor and Date of Settlement
a.p. Assistant or Associate Pastor
d.r.e. Director Religious Education
m.r.e. Minister Religious Education
c. Clerk
s. Church School Superintendent
b. Benevolence Treasurer

Brooklyn, First (Fed.)

- p.* Charles E. Ihloff 1959
 Brooklyn, Box 261
c. O. W. Hargraves
 Brooklyn, P.O. Box 114
s. Mrs. Richard Doran
 Brooklyn
b. Harold E. Allen
 82 Broad St., Danielson

Danielson

- 28 Broad Street
c. Miss Nancy Wood
 Green Hollow Road 06239
s. Olin Borton
 Brenn Rd., Brooklyn
b. Raymond H. Greene
 35 North Street

East Killingly, Union

- Route 101
p. Edward E. Chipman 1961
 Box 44, East Killingly 06243
c. Mrs. Daisy Chase
 East Killingly
s. Richard Schramm
 R.F.D., Dayville 06241
b. Mrs. Bertha E. Moran
 East Killingly P.O. Box 22

Howard Valley Christian Church

- Hampton
c. Mrs. Charles Halbach
 Rt. 1, Box 222, Hampton
s. John W. Howe, Jr.
 Wormwood Hill Road, Storrs
b. Phillip Gordon
 R.F.D.#1, Colburn Road,
 Canterbury

Mansfield, First

- Storrs Road, R.R. 2
p. William L. Malcomson, Ph.D. 1962
 R.F.D. 2, Box 484, Storrs
c. Mrs. Harold D. Gordon
 R.R. 2, Box 552A, Storrs
s. Mrs. James Wade
 R.F.D. 3, Box 326, Willimantic
b. Mrs. Milton C. Beebe
 R.R. 2, Storrs

Putnam

- Woodstock Avenue 06260
p. Brenton J. K. Arthur 1958
 40 Woodstock Avenue 06260
c. Mrs. Elsie K. Johnson
 29½ Mechanics Street 06260
s. Mr. Harold Bowen
 47 Laurel Street 06260
b. Miss Beatrice D. Gardiner
 7 Brookside Street 06260

South Woodstock

- p.* Henry E. Doughty 1957
 Box 159, South Woodstock
c. Mrs. Eileen Gardner, Pro Tem
 R.F.D. #2, Woodstock
s. Mrs. Eileen Gardner
 R.F.D. #2, Woodstock
b. Miss Jennifer Davis
 South Woodstock

Stafford

- p.* Warren W. Feustel 1960
 Stafford
c. Mrs. Ronnie DaRos
 R.F.D. #2, Stafford Springs
s. Frank Jakobsen
 Monson Rd., Stafford Springs
b. Selah Walbridge
 Stafford

Thompson, Central

- p.* Frederick W. Lyon 1960
 Thompson 06277
c. Winthrop B. Ballard
 R.R. 1, Thompson 06277
b. Clarence C. Ballard
 R.R. 1, Thompson 06277

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)**†Thompson, East**

Brandy Hill

- p.*
c. *Mrs. Bertha J. Langer
 Thompson
s.
b. *Mrs. Elna L. Tourtellotte
 Grove St. Ext., Putnam

Warrenville

Route 44

- p.* Paul M. King 1959
 R.F.D. #1, Mansfield Center 06250
c. Mrs. Genevieve B. Goodwin
 R.F.D. 3, Stafford Springs 06076
s. Mrs. Lucy Krueger
 Star Rte., Mansfield Depot 06251
b. Mrs. Mary M. Gardner
 Box 6 06278

†Westford, 2nd Ashford

- p.*
c. *Fred C. Chism
 Star Route, Woodstock Valley
s.
b. *Fred C. Chism
 Star Route, Woodstock Valley
 Totals—Churches 12; Pastors 10

Willimantic, First

8 Union Street

- p.* William N. Benson 1960
 29 Grove Street
c. Mrs. William Gruhn
 Storrs 06268
s. Mrs. Nelson Harger
 275 High St.
b. Willard B. Lovejoy
 Box 537, Rte. 2, Storrs

Willington, Fed. (South & West)

- p.* Howard E. May, Jr. 1958
 Box 86, South Willington
c. Mrs. Francis Ladr
 West Willington
s. Frank Carr
 West Willington
b. Mrs. Robert Squire
 West Willington

*Last Report. †Occasional Services.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION**†Banksville**

North Street

- p.*
c.
s.
b.

Bridgeport, First

126 Washington Avenue

- p.* Albert W. Sheckells, D.D. 1957
 30 Blackman Place
a.p. Jose Terron
 1096 Iranistan Ave. (5) 1964
c. Stanwood B. Towne
 47 Atwater Street (4)
s. John N. Conway, Jr.
 76 Forest Street (4)
b. Luther P. Hoesten
 99 Glenvale Terrace(10)

Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle

548 Central Avenue

- p.* James D. Peters, Jr. 1960
 125 Woodlawn Avenue
c. Claude A. Parker
 527 Connecticut Avenue
s. Mr. John N. Harris
 128 Jones Avenue
b. Ernest Maynard
 68 Fourth Street

Bridgeport, King's Highway714 Boston Ave., Cor. Brooks St.,
Zone 8

- p.* William E. Christensen 1959
 30 Monroe Street, Stratford
c. Miss Arlene Vogt
 398 Dover Street 06610
s. Raymond Taylor, Sr.
 212 Ryegate Ter., Stratford 06497
b. Alex W. Murray
 64 Stock Street, Stratford 06497

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)**Bridgeport, Messiah**

- 55 Arch Street
- p. Reuben Williams 1961
26 Buckingham Place
- c. *Charles Gwyn
334 McKinley Ave., Stratford
- s. *Mrs. Lolita Price
185 Larkin Ct., Stratford
- b. Mrs. Julia Cannady
290 Davenport Street

Greenwich

- 10 Northfield Street
- p. Collins Byrd 1964
10 Northfield Street
- c. *Mrs. Vera Hickman
11 Columbus Avenue
- s. *Mrs. Mary Gordon
16 Northfield Street
- b. *Isaiah Williams
56 Oakridge Street

Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie

- 72 Wallace Street
- p. A. C. Bass 1943
258 Quarry Street
- c. *Miss Bernice Hill
53 Sedgwick Street
- s. *Joseph Lee
52 Wallace Street

New Canaan, Community

- 24 Baldwin Avenue
- p. Oscar H. Wyche 1958
3 Charles Place
- c. Miss Eva Gamble
195 Henery Street, Stamford
- s. Theodore Gamble
96 Taylor Ave., South Norwalk
- b. Mrs. Lula Lovette
6 Rockland Road, So. Norwalk

Bridgeport, Second

- 774 Kossuth Street
- p. William W. Sullivan 1935
570 Booth Hill Rd., Trumbull
- c. *Miss Alice D. Andrew
559 Booth Hill Road, Trumbull
- s. *Mr. Theodore Heineman
814 William Street
- b. Louis E. Drew
1233 Melville Avenue, Fairfield

New Milford

- Northville Street, R.F.D. #3
- c. Mrs. Henry Gibson
R.F.D. #3
- s. Mrs. J. William Rowe
Box 174
- b. Mrs. Harold Wallian
Merryall, Route 1

Bridgeport, Silliman Memorial

- 1728 Fairfield Avenue
- p. William B. Molnar 1949
66 Sunnyridge Ave., Fairfield
- c. Mrs. Julius Kish
121 Bassick Avenue, Bridgeport 5
- s. Elmer Kish
924 Congress Street, Fairfield
- b. Edwin Kautz
494 Woodridge Ave., Fairfield

Norwalk, Community

- 105 East Avenue
- p. Ralph H. Seguin, Jr. 1956
6 Buckingham Place
- c. Mrs. Helen S. Vaughan
40 Assisi Way
- s. Osborne Winslow
84 Broad Street
- b. Mrs. Edward Seferian
20 Barbara Drive

Danbury, New Hope

- 12 Cherry Street
- p. Richard E. Boddie 1955
31 Judson Rd., Fairfield
- c. William Potter
18 William Street
- s. Mrs. Etta Middleton
44 Virginia Avenue
- b. Charles W. Holt
10 E. Pearl Street

Rowayton, United

- 210 Rowayton Avenue
- p. Donald W. Emig 1951
235 Rowayton Avenue
- c. *Mrs. Lewis Hopps
111 Highland Avenue
- s. *Robert Price
Steepletop Road
- b. Miss Mary F. Sniffen
25 Raymond Street, Darien

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)**South Norwalk, Calvary**

- 21 Concord Street
 p. Samuel J. Williams 1949
 10 Sable Street
 c. Mrs. Agnes Williams
 11 West Main Street
 s. Sutton Shack
 97 Woodward Avenue
 b. Edward Darling
 184 Ely Avenue

South Norwalk, Grace

- 17 West Avenue, South Norwalk
 p. Richard H. Wood 1960
 44 Benedict Street, Norwalk
 c. Mrs. Fannie Wise
 37 High Street, Norwalk
 s. Mrs. Kalista Wood
 44 Benedict St., Norwalk
 b. Joseph Gourdine
 29 Orchard St., Norwalk

Stamford

- 602 High Ridge Road
 p. Claude L. Peters 1954
 582 High Ridge Road
 c. Mrs. Paul Boutwell
 325 Oaklawn Avenue
 s. Kenneth Waltz
 33 Crescent Ave., Rye, N. Y.
 b. Wilbur C. Johanson
 5 Eggleston Lane, Old Greenwich

Stamford, Faith Tabernacle

- 16 Greyrock Place
 p. Rafe M. Taylor 1962
 38 Standish Road
 c. Anderson Ingram
 61 Manor Street
 s. Mrs. Lillie Fisher
 21 Rugby Street
 b. James Davis, Jr.
 105 Pacific Street

Stamford, Greater Faith Tabernacle

- p. W. Lee Baxter 1962
 87 Orchard Street
 c. *Dorothy Robinson
 364 Columbus Ave., Stratford
 s. *Myrtle Bannister
 57 Harbor Street
 b. *Mrs. Alice Turrentine
 203 Fairfield Avenue

Totals—Churches 23 Pastors 23

Stamford, Union

- 28 Adams Avenue
 p. Charles J. Sargent, Jr. 1959
 15 Fifth Street
 c. *Helen M. Hubbard
 118 Washington Avenue
 s. *Mrs. Marion Johnson
 31 Greenwich Avenue
 b. *Curtis Cowan
 70 Spruce Street

Stepney

- Main Street, R.D. #4, Monroe
 p. Fred Trevorrow 1958
 R.D. 4, Main Street, Monroe
 c. Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen
 Botsford Hill Road, Newtown
 s. S. Earl Harper
 R.D. 4, Main Street, Monroe
 b. Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen
 Botsford Hill Road, Newtown

Stratfield

- 65 Churchill Road
 p. Stanley R. Welch 1957
 1009 Stratfield Road, Fairfield
 c. Miss Susan E. Bonney
 145 Buena Vista Road,
 Bridgeport 4
 s. Mrs. John Hughes
 123 Stevenson Rd., Fairfield
 b. Robert Hobson
 24 Senior Place, Fairfield

Stratford

- Huntington Rd. & Paradise Green
 p. James E. Watson 1963
 125 Sunflower Avenue
 c. Miss Alice Haley
 126 Floral Way
 s. Arthur Gustafson
 207 Victoria Lawn,
 Lordship, Stratford
 b. Mrs. Fridolph Sponberg
 29 Meritine Avenue

Stratford, First

- 1301 Stratford Avenue
 p. William O. Johnson 1954
 105 Hamilton Avenue
 c. *Mrs. Dolly McBroom
 Bldg. 31 - Apt. 91 Success Village,
 Bridgeport
 s. *Arthur Bright
 110 Read Street, Bridgeport
 b. *Mrs. Mildred Glenn
 685 Oak Bluff Avenue

*Last Report †Occasional Services

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION**Bristol**

Cor. School and Church Streets

- p. Holger N. Schluntz 1955
193 High Street
- c. Mrs. Earl C. Dow
Allentown Road
- s. Mrs. Henry R. Foster
10 Pine Court
- b. Miss Clara Covert
20 Melville Street

Canton, Community

Dowd Avenue

- p. Jerry C. Frelert 1959
Dowd Avenue, Canton
- c. Mrs. Robert McCrevey
Dowd Avenue, P. O. Box 206
- s. Mrs. E. R. Myer
Forest Lane
- b. Ronald Varner
P.O. Box 192
North Mountain Rd.,

Hartford, Asylum Avenue

868 Asylum Avenue (5)

- p. Ralph D. Ross 1964
31 Linwood Dr., West Hartford 7
- c. Mrs. Dorothy Y. Mellen
36 Ashley Street 06105
- s. Mrs. Pauline Saunders
24 Winchester Street
- b. Mills Edgerton
167 Collins Street 06105

Hartford, Blue Hills

690 Blue Hills Avenue

- p. Herbert A. Hunt 1960
117 Hartland Street 06112
- c. Miss Sylvia Barnard
325 Blue Hills Avenue 06112
- s. Clifford Smales, Sr.
8 Daniel Blvd., Bloomfield 06002
- b. Mrs. James MacDonald
111 Dover Rd., W. Hartford 06107

Hartford, Central

457 Main Street (3)

- p. Clayton F. Smith, D.D. 1948
622 Park Rd., West Hartford 7
- a.p. James W. McBride 1958
64 Webster Hill Blvd. W. Htd. 7
- a.p. Robert C. Casstevens
14 Pine Hill Drive, Granby
- d.r.e. Miss Doris Brinker
57 Huntington St. (Apt. A-1) (5)
- c. Kenneth S. Cummings
288 E. Robbins Av., Newington 11
- b. Homer M. Cross
6 Orchard Ter., E. Hartford 8

Hartford, Hopewell

265 Enfield Street

- p. Edward R. King 1962
161 Middlefield St. 06112
- c. *Mrs. Gertrude Oliver
200 Bellevue Street
- s. *Julius Graves
37 Warren Street
- b. *J. L. Turner
12 Clark Street

Hartford, Memorial

142 Fairfield Avenue

- p. Michael Kary 1964
15 Carmel Street 06106
- c. Mrs. Howard Amos
Lake St., R.F.D. 3, Vernon 06086
- s. Cleon Kunz
33 Fowler Drive, Elmwood 06110
- b. Miss Bertha Hemmings
62 Hughes Street 06106

Hartford, Mt. Calvary

66 Mahl Avenue

- p. F. D. Oates 1917
324 Edgewood
- a.p. Charles H. Milton 1962
49 Ashford Street (5)
- c. *Miss Eugenia Greene
58 Mahl Avenue

Hartford, Mt. Moriah

222 Barbour Street

- p. David S. Craig 1957
234 Martin Street
- c. *Mrs. Martha Carter
176 Barbour Street
- s. *Cort Washington
60 Deerfield Street
- b. *Charles Crockett
29 Summit Road, New Britain

Hartford, Mt. Olive

12 Suffield Street

- p. Richard A. Battles, Jr. 1960
103 Manchester Street (12)
- c. *Justina B. MacDonald
D-95 Charter Oak Terrace
- s. *Mrs. Sally Carter
109 Cleveland Avenue
- b. *Carl Harrison
Woolam Rd., R.F.D. #1,
Warehouse Point

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)**Hartford, Shiloh**

350 Albany Avenue

- p. R. A. Moody, D.D. 1929
7 Pliny Street
- c. W. J. Strong
349 Albany Avenue 06105
- s. K. T. Hayes
22 Spruce Lane
- b. Mrs. Madalene C. Stone
20 Winchester St.

Hartford, Union

1921 Main Street

- p. Carl B. Taylor 1962
8 Jerome Avenue, Bloomfield
- c. Mr. Samuel Thomas
127 Cleveland Avenue 06105
- s. Mr. George P. Thomas
67 Bainbridge Rd., W. Hartford
- b. Omney Kennedy
208 Westminster Street (12)

Hartford, Welcome

205 Bellevue Street

- p. Wilbert W. Woods 1964
625 Garden St. 06112
- c. *Emmett Gaddy
63 Mansfield St.
- s. *Emmett Gaddy
63 Mansfield St.
- b. *Lem Humphrey
51 Mahl Avenue

Manchester, Community

593 East Center Street

- p. Alex H. Elsesser 1961
86 Ferguson Road
- c. Mrs. Brenda Osborne
69 Helaine Road
- s. Lawrence Steeves
368 Windsor Street
- b. John A. Larsson
114 Bolton Street

Middletown, First

93 Main Street

- p. George H. Sinclair, Jr. 1957
9 Lewis Street 06457
- c. Shailer Christensen
Spencer Rd., Higganum 06441
- s. Miss Elizabeth Morse
75 Lawn Ave., 06457
- b. Mrs. Edson L. Maine, Jr.
5 Annette Place 06457

New Britain, First

119 West Main Street

- p. Heyward M. Foreman 1939
58 Sunny Slope Drive
- a.p. Lawrence E. Sayre 1963
43 Francis St.
- c. Mrs. Robert M. Hambidge
59 Kenton Street, Kensington
- s. Alfred D. Shaw
364 Sun Valley Drive, Southington
- b. Norman E. Steinberg
176 Reservoir Road

Plainville, First

18 East Main Street

- c. Gene Woolverton
P.O. Box 145, 137½ W. Main St.
- s. Merle Goucher
9 Bicycle Street
- b. Mrs. Richard Sedergren
15 Tomlinson Avenue

†Suffield, First

- p. Joseph A. Sisk
(Honorary Pastor)
- c. *Phillip H. Graham
Hastings Hill
- b. *Mrs. May F. Rising
Stone St., West Suffield

Suffield, Second

100 No. Main Street

- p. Joseph A. Sisk 1954
680 North Street
- c. Mrs. Thomas Orr, Jr.
40 Day Avenue
- s. William H. Connelly
272 North Main Street
- b. Mrs. Ernest A. Warner
1033 Mapleton Avenue

Suffield, Third

Kent Avenue

- p. Herbert Smith
160 Earle St. 06112
- c. *Mrs. Anna G. Babcock
74 Kent Avenue
- s. *Mrs. Evelyn Hospedalis
1st Ave. at 2nd St., Thompsonville
- b. *Walter A. Morgan
108 Spencer Street

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)**Torrington, Calvary**

- 350 Prospect Street
p. Kenneth M. Cooper 1952
 52 Cook Street
a.p. Arthur J. Dorr
 Fern Road, R.R., Litchfield
c. Miss Marjorie B. Ford
 89 Pine Street
s. Kenneth Drake
 73 Deepwood Drive
b. Miss Patricia Mougnot
 723 New Harwinton Rd.

West Hartford, First

- 90 North Main Street
p. Richard B. Hardy 1955
 10 Hawthorne Road
m.r.e. Donald J. Wheeler
 1470 Boulevard
c. Miss Ethel J. Beaumier
 15 Cloverdale Cir., Wethersfield (9)
s. James N. White
 27 Timothy Drive
b. Robert J. Rowland
 36 Ridgebrook Drive

Winsted, Church of Christ

- (Baptist and Congregational)**
 800 Main Street
p. Wallace K. Reid 1962
 804 Main Street
c. Mrs. George Benedict
 Colebrook
b. L. Franklin Leighton, Jr.
 40 Coe Street

Totals—Churches 22, Pastors 25

*Last Report †Summer services only

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION**Ansonia, Emanuel**

- 96 Central Street
p. Howard J. Jensen, Jr. 1960
 Chestnut Hill Rd., R.F.D. #1,
 Oxford
c. Miss Rose Princevalli
 18 Columbia Street
s. Mrs. Vera Rovack
 Pine Rock Park, Shelton
b. Mrs. Veronica McLaughlin
 35 Fourth Street

Ansonia, First

- 10 State Street
p. Ward H. Crawford 1954
 205 Sunset Dr., Hotchkiss Hgts.
c. Leroy G. Lobdell
 156 Grand View Blvd., Derby
s. Robert A. Cann
 147 Bungay Road, Seymour
b. Mrs. J. Roscoe Steeves
 127 Prindle Avenue

Ansonia, Macedonia

- 24 Clifton Avenue
p. Julian A. Taylor, D.D. 1938
 53 Clifton Avenue
c. *Miss Margaret D. Charles
 276 Shelton Ave., New Haven
s. *Julius Bacote
 45 High Street
b. *Robert Gregg
 128 Main Street

Branford, First

- P.O. Box 267, Main Street
p. Allan McGaw 1957
 105 Rogers Street
a.p. James Warren
 c/o First Baptist Church
c. Mrs. Carroll T. Neal
 61 Goodsell Point Road
s. Samuel G. Bentley
 Valley Road, North Branford
b. Alfred Eitel
 7 River Road

Cheshire, Hull Memorial

- 110 Main Street
p. John H. Bubar 1960
 110 Main Street
c. Mrs. Fred Mauger
 1023 King Road
s. Phillip Esposito
 435 W. Main Street
b. Mrs. Edmond Birks
 47 Gregory Road, Wallingford

Deep River

- 22 River Street
p. James K. Brown 1959
 26 River Street
c. *Mrs. Robert E. Lee
 R.F.D., River Road, Essex
s. *Mrs. Louis Ziegara
 Elm Street
b. Mrs. George Atwood
 17 Village Street

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Essex, First

- Prospect Street
 p. Glenn T. Eno 1953
 8 Prospect Street
 c. Miss Marguerite Young
 Grandview Terrace
 b. Miss Helen Henry
 Pratt Street

Hamden, Central

- 1360 Shepard Avenue
 c. *Mrs. George G. Mead
 499 Orchard Street, New Haven
 s. *G. T. McCrea
 106 Hartford Tpke., No. Haven
 b. Mrs. Ralph LaMonica
 6 Lincoln Place, West Haven

Hamden, Christian Tabernacle

- 449 Newhall St.
 p. Allen H. Smith 1962
 9 Garden Street, New Haven
 c. Mrs. Georgia Brunson
 28 Ann Street, New Haven
 s. Mrs. Roberta Holmes
 69 County St., New Haven
 b. Nathaniel Hurse, Sr.
 548 Dixwell Ave., New Haven

Meriden, Calvary (Formerly Park Avenue)

- p. H. R. Peterson 1932
 18 Park Avenue
 c. *Emily Hanson
 28 Webster Street
 s. *Bert Hugo
 238 Curtis Street
 b. Warren Brooks
 218 Robin Hill Road

Meriden, First

- 460 Broad Street
 p. Fred L. Shiffer, D.D. 1948
 460 Broad Street
 c. Miss Phyllis Maynes
 23 Carpenter Avenue
 s. Walter Beyer
 42 Clinton Street
 b. Wm. S. Cirillo
 222 Olive Street

Meriden, Grace

- Cor. Springdale & Windsor Ave.
 p. Clinton L. Barlow 1964
 133 Windsor Avenue
 c. Mrs. Edmund Tomassetti
 107 Windsor Avenue
 s. Mrs. Rose Mercuri
 155 Corrigan Avenue
 b. Salvatore Zavaglia
 23 Lambert Avenue

Meriden, Liberty Street

- Cor. Liberty and Twiss Sts.
 c. Mrs. Russell Jones
 77 Prospect Avenue 06450
 b. Edward Marquardt
 450 Parker Avenue, So.

Meriden, Main Street

- Crown St. Square
 p. Harold Tillinghast 1958
 22 Crown Street
 c. Esther E. Fowler
 48 Linsley Avenue
 s. Robert Thomas
 556 Old Colony Road
 b. Wayne Lattman
 Pratt Street, Southington

Milford, First

- 28 North Street
 p. Charles D. Walker 1961
 32 North Street
 c. * Myron W. Grant
 80 Forest Road
 s. *Nelson W. Mitchell
 424 New Haven Avenue
 b. *Alphonso H. Coleman
 198 Edgewood Ave., New Haven

Mount Carmel, Olivet

- 3762 Whitney Avenue (18)
 p. Alfred R. Bernadt, Jr. 1959
 50 Dayton St., New Haven 15
 c. *Mrs. Hazel R. Dingle
 17 W. Helen St., Hamden 14
 s. *Mrs. M. Guay
 369 Shelton Ave., New Haven 11
 b. *E. L. MacDonald
 680 Benham Street, Hamden 14

New Haven, Calvary

- 165 York Street
 p. A. King Boutwell 1963
 43 West Park Avenue (15)
 c. Mrs. Wendell A. Guy
 311 Woodin St., Hamden 14
 b. Miss Ella Weirich
 30 First Avenue, Bayview, Milford

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

New Haven, Community

143 Shelton Avenue

- p. William M. Philpot 1960
922 Winchester Avenue, Hamden
- c. Hugh Harris
855 Congress Ave. 06519
- s. Mrs. George Allen
77 Truman Street 06519
- b. William A. Jones
705 Orchard St. 06511

New Haven, First

205 Edwards Street

- p. Alvin D. Johnson 1963
20 Elgin Street, Hamden 17
- a.p. William Garrett
420 Canner Street
- c. Mrs. Alan V. Moore
59 Buell St., Hamden 18
- s. Lester Martin
17 Franklin St., North Haven
- b. I. E. Conn
191 Edwards St. (11)

New Haven, Immanuel

1324 Chapel Street

- p. Currie Godeaux 1946
1320 Chapel Street
- c.
- s. *Eugene Hogan
213 Edgewood Avenue
- b. *Mrs. Alexandra
213 Edgewood Avenue

New Haven, Saint John Divine

57 Farren Avenue

- p. Anthony Perrotta
57 Farren Avenue

North Haven, Montowese

201 Quinniapiac Avenue

- p. John H. Minott 1963
19 Village Street
- c. Mrs. H. P. Whipple
166 Vineyard Road, Hamden
- s. Mrs. John Buchanan
10 May Street
- b. Mrs. Alling C. James
128 Quinniapiac Avenue

Plantville

Grove Street

- p. Donald B. Stauffer 1963
12 Grove Street
- c. Mrs. George F. Lamb, Jr.
287 Sun Valley Dr., Southington
- s. Earl D. Carle
82 Grove Street
- b. Earle B. Atwater
77 Highwood Ave., Southington
P. O. Box 5

Saybrook, First (Winthrop)

- p. James K. Brown 1959
26 River St., Deep River
- c. Herbert E. Haser
R.F.D., Deep River 06417
- s. Mrs. Irene Rhindos
R.F.D., Deep River 06417
- b. Truman I. Dengler
Box 238, Ivoryton

Shelton, First

502 Howe Avenue 06484

- p. Edmund A. Claypool 1961
339 Shelton Avenue 06486
- c. Mrs. Anthony Savignano
140 Maltby Street 06484
- s. Miss Carol Sharpe
260 Soundview Ave. 06486
- b. Mrs. Charles Stead
54 Congress Ave. 06484

Southington, First

Meriden Ave. at South End Rd.

- p. Alfred R. Bernadt, Sr. 1956
Meriden Avenue
- c. Mrs. Thelma Billington
36 Bellevue Avenue
- s. Robert Haskell
6 Brooklane Road, Plantsville
- b. Mrs. Carl Carlson
25 Willow Court

Wallingford, First

114 North Main Street

- p. Roswell S. Cummings 1956
42 North Elm Street
- c. Miss Jessie Cushman
30 N. Orchard Street
- s. Lloyd Edgington
17 Blakeslee Avenue
- b. George Kelsey
130 North Whittlesey Avenue

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Wallingford, First Hungarian
Ward & Washington Avenue

- s. *Junius N. Toth
30 Geneva Avenue
- b. John Kranyak
1389 Whirlwind Hill Road

- c. *W. George Prince
209 North Elm Street
- s. *Mrs. Annie Prince
209 North Elm Street
- b. *A. J. Darrow
14 Abbott Avenue

**Waterbury, Fed. Church of Christ
(First Italian)**

15 Burton Street

- p. William Shelton 1964
529 Highland Avenue
- c. *Mrs. Pat Tarullo
18 Fuller Street
- b. *Andrew Spagnoletti
149 Madison Street

Waterbury, Zion

21 East Hawkins St. (10)

- p. Robert H. Harrell 1952
130 Platt Street (10)
- c. *Mrs. Eleanor Parks
218 Prospect Street
- s. *Mrs. Georgia M. Franklin
54 Pearl Street
- b. *Mrs. Elisha Watts
60 Vine Street

Waterbury, First

208 Grove St. 06710

- p. Paul M. Humphreys 1951
18 Ronald Drive
- m.r.e.* Rev. Miriam B. Eckard
72 Academy Ave.
- c. Miss Gayle J. Fritz
R.F.D. 2, Salem Rd., Prospect
- s. Walter T. Nowie
17 Farview Dr., Cheshire
- b. Miss C. Ethel Littlehales
18 Edgewood Rd., Oakville

West Haven, First

306 Center Street

- p. Abbott W. Whitmarsh 1954
322 Center Street
- c. Gilbert W. Wood
96 Milton Avenue
- s. Mrs. Clara McClusky
73 Annawon Avenue
- b. Edward C. Brockett
27 Ann Street

Yalesville

12 Chapel Street

- p. Leroy F. Emery 1964
21 Chapel Street
- c. Mrs. Edward D. Phillips
67 Ridgeland Circle, Wallingford
- s. R. Paul Anderson, Jr.
73 William Street, Wallingford
- b. J. Elliott May
344 Main Street

Waterbury, Grace

65 Kingsbury Street

- p. Jonathan E. Reed 1943
55 Highland Avenue

Total—Churches 34; Pastors 30

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STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Bozrah

Leffingwell

- p. Kenneth S. Hatch 1955
R.F.D. 2, Norwich
- c. *Miss Alice Leffingwell
675 West Main St., Norwich
- s. *John H. Rathbone
R.F.D. 2, Norwich
- b. Mrs. Paul McGinness
R.F.D. 1, Box 295,
Uncasville 06382

Clarks Falls

(Laurel Glen)

- c. Mrs. Edna V. Main
R.F.D., No. Stonington (Bx 118C)
- s. Mrs. Mary Maine
R.F.D. 1, North Stonington
- b. Mrs. Margaret V. Jones
R.F.D., Box 139, No. Stonington

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

Colchester, Federated

Main Street

- p. Don E. Stanley 1962
10 Stebbins Road
- c. Mrs. Elizabeth Hageman
55 South Main Street
- s. Mrs. Evelyn Barr
6 Berry Lane
- b. Karl R. Ferling
Midland Drive

Lebanon, First

Chestnut Hill

- p. Richard T. Purchase 1959
Chestnut Hill
- c. Mrs. Henry Aspinall
Lebanon
- s. Neal Grundy
55 South Main St., Colchester
- b. Mrs. Abraham Aspinall
Chestnut Hill

**East Lyme, Flanders Baptist and
Community Church**

- p. Allen W. Scott 1951
Box 118, East Lyme
- c. Mrs. Harriet Lockhart
Niantic
- s. Wilfrid Scott
R.F.D., Niantic
- b. Mrs. Joan Wheeler
51 Black Point Rd., Niantic 06357

Ledyard-Gales Ferry

- p. Wade D. Hiltabidel 1963
R.F.D. 1, Box 412, Ledyard
- c. Miss Marion W. Barrett
Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry
- s. Mrs. Robert Rose
27 Locust Circle, Groton
- b. Leighton E. Barrett
Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry

Fitchville

- p. Kenneth S. Hatch 1955
R.F.D. 2, Norwich
- c. *Miss Arline T. Tolson
Star Route, Yantic
- s. *Mrs. Charles Taber
22 Mohegan Rd., Norwich
- b. *Mrs. Theodore Abel
Star Route, Yantic

Montville, Union

Main Street, Route 163

- p. Clifford H. Taylor 1956
Bridge Street (Box 266)
- c. Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers
Box 7, Montville
- s. David Roselund
Box 244, Montville
- b. Mrs. Edward Rice
R.D. #2, Red Cedar Avenue,
Uncasville

Groton, First

(Old Mystic)

- c. Russell D. Williams
Box 154, Old Mystic
- s. Russell D. Williams
Box 154, Old Mystic
- b. Robert M. Floyd
R.F.D. 2, Box 629, Ledyard 06335

Moosup

- p. Donald M. Lossing 1960
Moosup
- c. Mrs. Frank P. Smith
Smith Acres, Sterling
- s. Raymond Plassmann
Moosup
- b. Richard T. Gallup
Plainfield

Jewett City

90 Main Street

- p. Paul D. Schoonmaker 1961
4 Sylvandale Road
- c. Mrs. Linwood E. Page
41 Green Avenue
- s. Charles Palmer
R.F.D. #2, Lisbon
- b. Mrs. Earle Palmer, Sr.
R.F.D. #2, Lisbon

Mystic, Union

Library Street

- c. Mrs. Janet N. McDonald
6 Rathbun Place
- s. Mrs. Everett Howland
Sandy Hollow Road
- b. Mrs. Eleanor Lucy
Noank Road, West Mystic

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)**New London, First**

- Washington Street
p. Merle H. Mason, Ph.D. 1947
 11 West Street
d.r.e. Mrs. Mark D. Eaton
 86 Oneco Avenue
c. Mrs. Hugh MacDonald
 Box 255, Quaker Hill
s. Frederick D. Johnston
 19 Quarry Road, Waterford
b. Foster M. Marsters
 15 Addison Street

New London, Shiloh

- 56 Franklin Street
p. A. A. Garvin 1936
 9 Home Street
c. Mrs. Beatrice Cooke
 9 Cliff Street
s. Otis Brown
 372 Williams Street
b. Frank Dobbins
 73 Hempstead Street

Niantic

- 409 Main Street
p. Forrest K. Emerson 1959
 333 Main Street 06357
c. Miss Lesley M. Beckwith
 12 Smith Avenue
s. Elwyn S. Rogers
 Bride Brook Road
b. Mrs. Arnold Manwaring
 8 Black Point Road

Noank

- 18 Cathedral Heights
p. James L. Pratt 1963
 Cathedral Heights
c. Mrs. Kenneth F. Viard
 23 West Mystic Ave., Mystic
s. Peter V. Knapp
 Box 205, 6 Hillside Avenue
b. Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Jr.
 31 Colony Road, Groton

North Stonington, First

- R.F.D. #1
c. Howard T. Robie
 R.F.D., Box 185A, No. Stonington
b. Howard T. Robie
 R.F.D., Box 185A, No. Stonington

North Stonington, Third

- Box 25, North Stonington
p. Frederick R. Bruce 1960
 Stafford Street, Route 2,
 Stafford Springs
c. Laura G. Palmer
 Box 27, No. Stonington
s. Miss Martha M. Chapman
 R.F.D. #1
b. Mrs. Helen Norman
 R.D. 1

Norwich, Central

- Union Square
p. Floyd I. LaBombard 1958
 51 Oneco Street
d.r.e. Neftali Alicea
 17 Arnold Street
c. John P. Post
 Stoddard's Wharf, Ledyard
s. Ralph B. Noyes
 10 River Avenue 06360
b. Benjamin H. Palmer
 189 Harland Road 06360

Norwich, First

- 239 West Main Street
p. Walter Schoepfer 1951
 547 New London Turnpike
c. Mrs. Hazel Coty
 14 East Avenue
s. Karl Soderberg
 15 Hillside Drive
b. Mrs. Gladys Gray
 34 Alice Street

Norwich, Union

- Kingdon L. Collins, Sr. 1961
p. 9 Norfolk Court, P.O. Box 513
 Poquonock Bridge
s. Henry Randall
 Y.M.C.A.
b. Mrs. Mozella Dennis
 59 Scott Street

Packerville

- p.* David O. Lindsay 1963
 R.F.D., Plainfield
c. Byron Hopkins
 R.F.D., Plainfield
s. Wallace Salisbury
 R.F.D., Spaulding Rd., Plainfield
b. Mrs. Harold Hopkins
 R.F.D., Plainfield

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)**Poquonock Bridge**

1241 Poquonock Road

- p.* Sargis Matson 1963
21 South Rd., Groton 06340
- c.* Mrs. Arthur Miner
1229 Poquonock Rd.,
Groton 06340
- s.* Mrs. John Lawrie
1056 Poquonock Rd.,
Groton 06340
- b.* Charles Christensen
44 Sound View Rd., Groton 06340

Stonington, United (First)

- p.* Carleton E. Worcester 1951
8 Trumbull Avenue
- c.* Mrs. Herbert F. Staplin
Greenhaven Road
R.F.D. #2, Westerly, R. I.
- s.* James Rittenhouse
72 Palmer Street, Pawcatuck
- b.* Fred Zeller
R.F.D. #1, Stonington

Quaker Hill

Old Norwich Road

- p.* Rowland Nye Wilkinson 1964
Scotch Cap Road, Box 109
- c.* Mrs. Charles R. Greene
R.F.D. 1, Waterford
- s.* Charles R. Greene
R.F.D. 1, Waterford
- b.* Mrs. Robert Hempstead
Old Norwich Road, Box 52

Voluntown

- p.* C. Burtis Crooks, Jr. 1961
Voluntown
- c.* Miss Cynthia Staples
R.F.D. #1, Voluntown 06384
- s.* Mrs. Phyllis Grenier
Voluntown 06384
- b.* Mrs. Marion Cawthra
P.O. Box 63, Voluntown 06384

Sterling Hill, First

- p.* David O. Lindsay
R.F.D., Plainfield
- c.* Mrs. Gertrude Gallup
R.F.D., Moosup
- s.* Mrs. Ethel Frink
R.F.D., Plainfield
- b.* William Lafferty
R.F.D. No. 1, Box 114, Sterling

Totals—Churches 27; Pastors—21

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The following churches are inactive or "closed": Dunham Memorial, Mansfield; West Woodstock, First; Easton; White Hills; North Colebrook; East Cornwall; Cornwall Hollow; Rockville, Second; Naugatuck; New Haven. First Italian; New Haven, Lawrence Street; North Lyme.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1963-1964

Moderator—Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, 40 Woodstock Ave., Putnam
 Vice-Moderator—
 Clerk—Treasurer—Mrs. John Wheeler, East Killingly
 Assistant Clerk—Treasurer—Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum, Danielson
 Representative to State Nominating Committee—Clinton Wood, Willimantic
 Place of next meeting—Danielson
 Time of next meeting—September 27, 1964
 Preacher—Rev. William Benson, Willimantic
 Alternate—Rev. William Malcomson, Mansfield

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education—Rev. William Benson, Willimantic
 Children's Work—Mrs. J. Nelson Harger, Willimantic
 Youth Work—Lee E. Pyne, Mansfield Center
 Adult Work—Randolph Gilliam, Storrs
 Leadership Education—Miss Jeanette Mercer, Danielson
 Missionary and Stewardship Education—Rev. B. J. K. Arthur, Putnam
 Evangelism—Rev. Edward Chipman, East Killingly
 Committee on Place and Preacher (1965)—Mr. Lee Pyne, Mansfield Center
 Nominating Committee—Mr. William Hay, Thompson
 Historian—Mrs. Hazel Froehlich, South Woodstock
 Resolutions—Rev. Howard May, Jr., Willington

Minutes

The 139th Annual Meeting of the Ashford Association was held at the First Baptist Church of Willimantic on Sunday, September 29, 1963. Rev. William Benson, host pastor, led in afternoon devotions. He then welcomed the Association and introduced the speaker.

The keynote address was given by Rev. Edward Chipman of East Killingly, who spoke on the 7th chapter of Jeremiah, "Business of the Christian Church, God's word for the new age. Hear the word of the Lord."

Rev. Donald A. Robinson, moderator, presided over the business meeting. The meeting was called to order by the clerk. The moderator read the rules of order. Motion was made and seconded to amend the program since one of the speakers would not arrive until later than planned for. Motion was made and seconded to accept amended program. Minutes of the 1962 meeting were read by the clerk-treasurer, which were accepted. Clerk then read the roll call of the churches. Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance on hand of \$269.59. Mr. Henry Converse read a report of the Joanna Barrette Fund showing an income of \$46.74 for the year and gave this amount to the treasurer. The motion was made and seconded to add enough to the Joanna Barrette Fund from the treasury to make \$50.00, to be divided equally between the Pierce Memorial Home and Camp Wightman.

Reports were in printed form for the second time. Motion was made and seconded to accept these reports as written: report of moderator; Board of Christian Education; men's report; women's report; Place and Preacher. Nominating Committee report was accepted.

Old business: Nothing had been done by Bylaws Revision Committee due to the resignation of Rev. E. Story Hildreth and later his death. Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, the new chairman of this committee, hopes to accomplish something during the coming year.

New business: The minister's group and the Executive Committee had discussed the Hymn Sings and wondered if attendance was not dropping. They suggested having rallies three or four times a year. Following discussion, no decision was reached and it was turned back to the Executive Committee and the minister's group to make the decision.

There was a recess in the business meeting at 4:30 p.m. for a memorial service by Rev. William Benson.

Meeting reconvened at 4:45 p.m. and Rev. Major Johnson brought greetings from Rev. Nicholas Titus and the Connecticut Convention. He spoke of the Annual Convention to be held in Hartford at the Shiloh Church. Mr. Stassen, president of the American Baptist Convention, will be the speaker Sunday night. Mrs. Nelson brought greetings from Pierce Memorial Home and pointed out the need for an addition to the Home. Nelson Harger reported for Camp Wightman. Richard Ogrian, president of the Connecticut Baptist Men, gave a report. Mrs. Richard Ogrian told what the women of Connecticut had been doing.

Election of officers: Since there were no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and the clerk cast one ballot for the officers as listed above.

Report on Resolutions by Rev. Howard May, Jr. Motion was made and seconded to adopt resolution. There was a long discussion of each resolution and there were amendments.

Meeting recessed at 6:00 p.m. The host church served dessert and beverage.

The Association reconvened at 6:55 p.m. Resolutions of the Ashford Association and the Connecticut Baptist Convention, with amendments, were accepted.

There was a Hymn Sing led by Rev. Henry Doughty of South Woodstock. The B.Y.F. reported that Kenneth May had been elected president. The offering was taken, amounting to \$25.05. The Registration Committee reported an attendance of 125.

The program for the evening consisted of a panel discussion on "A Christian's Perspective Towards Civil Rights." All on the panel had taken part in the recent March on Washington. Those participating were Rev. William Malcomson, Mansfield; Rev. Howard May, Jr., Willington; Rev. William Philpot, New Haven; Rev. Major Johnson, State Convention. Rev. Donald Robinson was the moderator. Dr. Malcomson's topic was "Reasons why a person would take part in a March on Washington." His reason was concern for equality for all men. Rev. Mr. May talked about Family-Interracial. He felt he must go on the March to stand beside his Christian brethren. He said there is no difference in his children. Love is not a matter of flesh and blood. Rev. Mr. Philpot talked on problems he faces every day. He said he is a member of a minority group. He went on the March because he is an American born AGAIN. Rev. Mr. Johnson talked about the Christian Church—what responsibility do we as Christians have? He reported that he had been converted. He had come from the South, but he had found that you had to do more than talk. We are all children of God. He said, "Don't be afraid to act on your own convictions." Discussion ended with a recording of a meeting in the south after the March on Washington, which was very inspiring.

Rev. Edward Chipman wanted the association to go on record expressing appreciation to those who arranged for the panel and to express interest in programs such as this in the future.

The meeting closed with benediction and prayer by Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Wheeler, Clerk

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Officers - 1964

Moderator—Rev. Claude L. Peters, 582 High Ridge Road, Stamford
 Vice-Moderator—Mrs. William B. Molnar, 66 Sunnyside Ave., Fairfield
 Secretary-Treasurer—Edmund J. Butler, 1380 Cut Spring Road, Stratford
 Representative to State Nominating Committee—Dr. Albert W. Sheckells,
 30 Blackman Pl., Bridgeport
 Place of next meeting—Stamford Baptist Church
 Time of next meeting—February 14, 1965

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education—Mrs. Charles J. Sargent, Jr., 15 Fifth St., Stamford
 Youth Work—Rev. Ralph Seguire, Jr., 6 Buckingham Place, Norwalk
 Adult Work—Miss Irma Nichols, RD 4, Main St., Monroe
 Children's Work—Mrs. Emma Coulter, 20 Rowsley St., Bridgeport
 Counselor for Students and Service Personnel—
 Miss Alice Andrew, 559 Booth Hill Rd., Trumbull
 Leadership Education—Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Stamford
 Missionary and Stewardship Education—
 Rev. Richard E. Boddie, 31 Judson Rd., Fairfield
 Extension—Rev. James E. Watson, 125 Sunflower Ave., Stratford
 Program—Rev. William O. Johnson, 105 Hamilton Ave., Stratford
 Women's Work—Mrs. Edmund J. Butler, 1380 Cut Spring Road, Stratford
 Men's Work—Mr. Frank Manning, 51 Old Colony Road, Springdale
 Evangelism—Rev. Stanley Welch, 1009 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport
 Resolutions and Social Action—Rev. James D. Peters, Jr.,
 541 Central Ave., Bridgeport
 Nominating—Dr. Albert W. Sheckells, 30 Blackman Place, Bridgeport

Minutes

The 125th annual meeting of the Fairfield Association was held at the Second Baptist Church, Bridgeport, on February 15, 1964.

Rev. James E. Watson conducted the worship service. His sermon reminded us that God has provided a variety of life by making people different and giving them a free choice of action. He, therefore, uses many agents to bring men to Christ. There is a new atmosphere among denominations, beyond doctrinal distinctions, to present the Church, the body of Christ, to the world as one Church.

The business meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. Richard Boddie. Rev. William Sullivan presented the greetings of the host church; Mr. Boddie responded for the Association. Rev. William Johnson presented the program for the day, which was adopted.

The reports of the officers and committees, as printed in the program, were accepted by unanimous vote.

Rev. James Peters, chairman of the Social Action Committee, suggested that we follow through on last year's resolutions concerning gambling, civil rights, poverty and affluence side by side, and promote action by our local churches on these subjects.

Rev. William Hicks called for action from churches. Association and individuals were asked to combat the proposed menace of legalized gambling in Connecticut.

It was voted that Mr. Hicks, through Rev. James Peters, send facts on gambling and civil rights legislation to all of our association churches.

It was also voted that a message be sent to Governor Dempsey stating our opposition to any form of legalized betting, and that we ask our churches to send their protests as churches, and also exhort each member to add his voice.

It was unanimously voted that the report of the Social Action Committee be accepted with thanks for the action that has led to improved social conditions and civil rights, with the hope and expectation that our leaders will continue to work to increase the dignity and well-being of all of God's people.

Rev. Claude Peters, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a slate of new officers, which was accepted. It was then voted to close nominations and empower the secretary to cast one ballot in favor of the proposed officers. The names are appended to these minutes.

Rev. Major Johnson reported on Convention Headquarters activities: Baptist camps, pastoral replacements, Ministers' Council, report on giving, America for Christ offering, tithing, youth work, and the Pierce Baptist Home.

Rev. Mr. Boddie then introduced Rev. James H. Burns, executive secretary of the New Haven Council of Churches. Mr. Burns spoke of the part Baptists play in the local community of churches and the work of the Council in: Social Relations, Planning and Surveys, Communications, Public Worship, Religion and Health.

The meeting was then recessed to various workshop groups on the subjects. The subsequent discussions highlighted the need for understanding the work and supporting the Council of Churches in various areas.

Rev. Mr. Watson spoke on the Lay Preachers Program. The ultimate responsibility will be vested in a certification board of seven members, including ministers and laymen.

A delicious dinner was prepared by our hosts. During this period an historical comparison was made by E. J. Butler of the association of one hundred years ago and today. "Of the thirteen association churches of 1859 only five remain in 1963: Stratfield, Stamford, First and Second of Bridgeport, and Stepney. To these have been added nineteen including New Milford, which was in the old Litchfield Association. Some of those older churches may have changed their names, and thus do not appear on our rolls today. Of interest, also, are the total numbers of Convention Baptists in Connecticut in 1859 and 1963. We have grown from 18,000 to only 37,000 during that time. Our increase from natural causes alone should have been over 100,000. We must, therefore, examine ourselves strictly, for 'The fields are already white for harvest.' "

The meeting was reconvened in the sanctuary by the vice-moderator, Rev. Dr. Albert Sheckells, who conducted the worship service, during which time the new officers were installed.

Dr. Sheckells then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. William S. Hicks, executive secretary of the Bridgeport Council of Churches, whose subject was "Baptists Look at the Ecumenical Movement." The main theme was "Unity," which is so essential for peace, prosperity, and happiness. The Church is the answer, for even in its diversity it has stressed unity as the one body of Jesus Christ. There are many branches, but one body. Participation with others is promoting better understanding and witness to each other and to the rest of the world. God wills that we should do the work of His Kingdom together.

The 125th Annual Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. with the benediction given by the Rev. Claude Peters.

Contributions—\$22.15.

Representation—54, from 15 churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. Butler
Secretary-Treasurer

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1964-1965

Moderator—Rev. Robert A. Moody, D.D., 7 Pliny St., Hartford 06105
 Vice-Moderator—Otto Neumann, 180 Grandview Terrace, Hartford 06106
 Clerk—Miss Mary Meleky, 237 Highfield Drive, Torrington
 Treasurer—Arthur Bunnell, 188 Broad St., Plainville
 Auditor—Ernest Screen, 31 Bentwood Road, West Hartford
 Representative to State Nominating Committee—Rev. R. A. Moody, D.D.
 Place of 1964 meeting—Second Church, Suffield
 Time of 1964 meeting—May 9, 1964—3:00 p.m.

Committee Chairmen

Finance Committee—Brown C. Newton, 860 Tower Ave., Hartford 12
 Christian Education—
 Children's Work—
 Adult Work—Rev. Alex Elsesser, Manchester
 Leadership Education—Mrs. Herbert A. Hunt, Hartford, Blue Hills
 Youth Work—Rev. Jerry C. Freiert, Canton
 Town and Country—Rev. Kenneth Cooper, Torrington
 Social Action—
 Evangelism—

Minutes

The 174th annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held at the Calvary Church, Torrington, Saturday, May 11, 1963. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by the vice-moderator, Rev. Dr. Robert Moody.

A welcome was given by Mr. Eugene O'Donnell, chairman of the board of deacons of Calvary Church, who noted that when the Hartford Baptist Association met at Calvary Church in Torrington in 1898, there were thirty churches represented and more than five hundred meals served. The opening hymn was, "Unto The Hills Around Do I Lift My Longing Eyes." Rev. Arthur Dorr, assistant pastor of the host church, gave the opening prayer.

Mr. Otto Neumann, of the Memorial Church, Hartford, moderator of the association, presided at the business session.

The following reports were presented and accepted.

1. Clerk's report.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Nominating Committee's report.

4. News from the churches, read by the clerk, indicated growth and much activity in the past year. The clerk's report stated that fifteen churches out of twenty-two submitted reports, indicating a total of 192 baptisms; 140 members received by letter; 42 members received otherwise; 80 recorded deaths; 170 losses by letter; 59 otherwise—an actual gain of 65. A total of 6,156 resident members and 1,066 nonresident members.

5. Rev. Heyward Foreman reported on progress of the committee for our 175th Anniversary next year.

The following new business was brought before the association: Rev. Kenneth Cooper, chairman of Town and Country work, gave a report and a request for which the association voted \$50.00 to aid financially in the conducting of a Vacation Bible School in Colebrook, under the auspices of the North Colebrook Baptist Church Society.

Recommendation was made that the Contingent Expense Account be turned to regular account.

A request has come to the Central Church, Hartford, for reading material for the prisoners. Central Church brought this request to the association, suggesting *The Secret Place*. It was voted that the association would supply *The Secret Place* to the prisoners for one year.

A surprise feature of the afternoon session was the presentation by Mr. Otto Neumann, moderator, of a "Certificate Of Appreciation" to Miss Mary Meleky, clerk, for her faithful and devoted service to the association for the past six years.

The Rev. Dr. William Terrell, former executive secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and Mrs. Terrell were honored guests. Dr. and Mrs. Terrell spoke briefly expressing their joy to be back with us and are thankful to God for His mercy during Dr. Terrell's illness.

The afternoon session came to a close with a hymn, "Jesus, Still Lead On," and a prayer by Rev. Holger Schluntz.

During the afternoon business session the youth met separately, viewing a film, "Teen-age Conflict," which was followed by a discussion led by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beals.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by Danny Dileo and the Judson Teens. Mr. Otto Neumann expressed thanks to Danny for the dinner and the Calvary Baptist Church for their Christian hospitality.

The evening service was opened with a hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," followed by prayer and scripture reading by the Rev. Joseph Sisk, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Suffield.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Andrew Meleky, Jr. of the host church.

A youth chorus, representing several churches of our association, sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord's Prayer" under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Cooper, minister of the host church.

Mr. Otto Neumann introduced the guest speaker, Dr. William Braisted, medical missionary on furlough from his station in Burma. Dr. Braisted is presently serving at the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven while on leave from his mission station. Dr. Braisted served in China until the Second World War, when he was held as a prisoner by the Red Chinese. Since then he has served in the Clough Memorial Hospital in Ongole, India, and in other stations in the Far East.

Dr. Braisted challenged the youth of our association with the needs of the world. He emphasized the fact that God loves everyone, not just Americans. God is not content that over half of this world are hungry and sick — 45% do not have schools and 80% never heard of Christ, that He died for them. And they will never hear unless we all do more for God and His Kingdom. Dr. Braisted spent most of his working years as a doctor. So many Americans feel, "Why should we worry if people are sick in a far away country, as they cannot reach us in this country?" He declared that protection to keep us safe is no longer possible; natural barriers to the spread of disease have been removed through the advent of fast air travel. Now infectious diseases can be carried half around the world and passed on to others before the person who carries the disease is aware that he is sick. Of the 23 serious diseases that afflict large numbers of people, 19 can be controlled by modern medicine. God transforms lives — families — communities and God can transform the world. God's children in America cannot sit complacently by and ignore the needs of others and still profess to be the followers of the Great Physician, Jesus Christ, who came to seek and to save the lost. There is great work to be done and God is calling youth to give themselves to it.

After a hymn, "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds," and benediction by Rev. Kenneth Cooper, the Association adjourned.

There were about two hundred at the association meeting and over one hundred fifteen for dinner. Fourteen churches were represented out of twenty-two.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Mary Meleky, Clerk

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION**Officers 1963-1964**

Moderator—Rev. James K. Brown, Deep River
Vice-Moderator—Mr. George Hart, New Haven, Community
Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. John H. Bubar, 110 Main Street, Cheshire
Representative to State Nominating Committee—Rev. Paul Humphreys,
Waterbury, First
Place of next meeting—West Haven, First
Time of next meeting—September 27, 1964—3:00 p.m.

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education—Mrs. Edward Colton, Mulberry Lane, Old Saybrook
Children's Work—Mrs. William Redling, Wallingford
Youth Work—Rev. Miriam Eckard, Waterbury
Leadership Education—Rev. William Channon, Southington
Evangelism—Rev. Allen Smith, New Haven
Men's Work—Mr. William Boyce, Plantsville
Women's Work—Mrs. Clarence Isbell, Waterbury
Nominating Committee—Rev. Paul Humphreys, Waterbury, First

Minutes

The 138th session of the New Haven Association of Baptist Churches met Sunday, October 13, 1963 at the Olivet Baptist Church of Mount Carmel. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by the moderator, Rev. Roswell Cummings.

The moderator introduced the worship leader, Rev. Nicholas Titus, executive secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Following the brief service of worship, Rev. Dr. Albert W. Scheckells, pastor of the First Church of Bridgeport, and chairman of the committee for the American Baptist Convention which is examining the relationships of churches, associations, city societies and state conventions of the denomination, brought a very factual and challenging message during the afternoon session on the general theme of the day, "Has the New Haven Association any Future?"

After the message, Interest Groups were held for the pastors, laymen and women centering around the association theme. Lively and provocative discussions were held by each group. The general consensus of opinion was that the NHBA was necessary for Christian fellowship among the churches, to help one another, strengthening our common ties. Generally, it was agreed that although the basic structure was now weak, the association has definite value.

Following the discussions, a delicious supper was served by the host church in the lower auditorium.

The business session was called to order at 7:15. The minutes of the 1962 annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as read. The above names were then elected for the new year. The main order of business was a motion put before the delegates for the chairman to appoint a committee to revise the Bylaws of the association. The motion was approved. A motion was then made and approved that the committee consist of at least five members and that they should report at the next annual meeting.

A motion was also approved that we extend our appreciation to the friends of the Olivet Baptist Church for their kind hospitality in acting as hosts for the day in their new church home.

The evening session was opened by Rev. Roswell Cummings. Rev. John H. Bubar, pastor of the Cheshire Baptist Church, led in the devotional service and brought the evening message. The session concluded at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Bubar
Secretary-Treasurer

STONINGTON UNION-NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Officers 1964-1965

Moderator—Neal Grundy, 55 South Main St., Colchester
 Vice-Moderator—Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, Old Mystic
 Clerk—Rev. C. Burtis Crooks, Voluntown
 Treasurer—Wesley Sholes, 193 Washington St., Norwich
 Representative to State Nominating Committee—
 Rev. Walter Schoepfer, Norwich
 Place of annual meeting—Jewett City
 Time of annual meeting—May 3, 1964

Committee Chairmen

Church Affairs—Rev. Dr. Merle Mason, First, New London
 Pastoral Affairs—Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard, Central, Norwich
 Christian Education—Rev. Sargis Matson, Poquonock Bridge
 Missions and Evangelism—Rev. Rowland N. Wilkinson, Quaker Hill
 Social Education and Action—Mr. Robert Young, Norwich
 Ecumenical Affairs—Rev. David Lindsay, Plainfield
 Stewardship and Finance—Ross Aeillo, Pawcatuck
 Communications—Miss Marion Barrett, Gales Ferry
 Program—Rev. Carleton Worcester, Stonington
 Nominations—Rev. Walter Schoepfer, Norwich

Minutes

The 3rd annual meeting of the Stonington Union-New London Baptist Association (192nd session of the Stonington Union Association and 148th session of the New London Association) was held at the Union Baptist Church in Mystic on May 26th, 1963.

In the absence of our moderator, Theodore Littlefield, the Rev. Wade Hiltabidel, vice-moderator, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Delegates and friends sang the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" and joined together in prayer. The Rev. Leroy Emery brought words of welcome from the host church. Greetings from our state convention were extended by Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, president. The roll call of the churches indicated that 20 of the 27 churches were represented by 102 pastors, delegates, and friends. There were also many visitors present.

The clerk-elect had sent word that he would be late, so the reading of the minutes and the summary of church reports were put off until a later time in the meeting. The treasurer, George Strouse, Jr., reported total receipts for the year of \$3,102.03 and disbursements of \$2,983.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$118.50 as of May 26, 1963. In addition, \$15,652.78 was reported in two trust funds.

The Rev. Earl Abel, chairman of the Church Affairs Committee, reported that almost all the efforts of his committee had gone into our new church at Ledyard-Gales Ferry. It was happily reported that there was much progress in the church during the year, but regretfully reported that the church's first pastor, the Rev. William Donahue, had resigned in order to return to public school teaching. Mr. Abel also reported that the most direct concern of the committee has been our financial support of this new church. Accordingly, the committee made two recommendations relative to the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Baptist Church: (1) The association continue its financial support of the church as planned a year ago, and that the second year of such support, for a total of \$2,080.00, begin

when the new pastor begins his work; and (2) The association sponsor a sacred concert by the New London Chorale in the fall for the financial benefit of this church, the arrangements to be made by the Stewardship and Finance Committee and the Church Affairs Committee. Mr. Abel also reported that the interest in a new Baptist church in Old Lyme has not materialized to any great degree.

The Rev. Edith M. Northrop, chairman of the Pastoral Affairs Committee, was unable to be present because of illness but sent along the report for her committee. The committee reports that it recommended two pastor-applicants for scholarship funds; that the ordinations of David Bowes and William Donahue had taken place; and that the following new pastors had been introduced to the association at the fall meeting: Mr. Donahue of the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church, the Rev. Don Stanley of the Colchester Federated Church, and Mr. Bowes as the newly-ordained pastor of Packerville and Sterling Hill Churches. The committee reports with regret the following resignations of association pastors: Warren Molton from Poquonock Bridge to the University of Connecticut as Director of the University Christian Fellowship; John Zendzian from New London First to Tonawanda, N. Y.; James Watson from Quaker Hill to Stratford, Conn.; William Donahue from Ledyard-Gales Ferry to public school teaching; and Earl Abel from Noank to resume graduate work at Yale. The committee also reported that Dr. Charles Banning had again accepted a call to be interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seattle, Washington. Following this prepared report it was noted that David Bowes was leaving Packerville-Sterling Hill for the chaplaincy and that Richard Purchase was beginning a year's leave of absence to continue his study full-time.

The Rev. Walter Schoepfer, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported that his committee met four times during the year and as a result several activities were planned and carried out successfully. These activities included a meeting at Norwich Central with Finley Keech for all local missionary and stewardship education chairmen; the visit of Mrs. Clarence Jones of Arizona to our area to speak in our churches on home mission work in her state; a School of Methods on three successive Sunday evenings at Norwich Central which seems to be assured of being an annual feature; a Christian Education Training Session at Quaker Hill for local church leaders. Mr. Schoepfer called on Mr. Purchase for the youth report which told of the various activities and presented some very interesting statistics concerning our youth programs.

There was no report from the Missions and Evangelism Committee.

There was no report from the Social Education and Action Committee.

The Rev. Carleton Worcester, chairman of the Ecumenical Affairs Committee, reported that our association is outstanding in cooperative work in the area and cited examples in the New London area, namely, the chaplain at the New London County Jail and the work of the New London Federation of Churches at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Royce Gray, chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, reported that the major concern of his committee was the financial support of the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church and that our commitments were met with a minimum withdrawal from the Rising Fund. The committee submitted a budget for the coming year of \$3,100, requiring an apportionment on member churches of 1% of the gross income of the 1961 church year.

There was no report from the Communications Committee.

The Rev. Donald Lossing, chairman of the Nominations Committee, submitted the report of his committee in printed form for distribution. It presented the slate of officers (as printed below).

After a few questions from the floor about specific reports, it was voted affirmatively to receive all committee reports as given.

Gilbert Page, president of the Association BYF, reported on a change in the structure of the youth organization. The major feature of this change is a "senatorial" type council.

There was no report from the association Men's Fellowship.

Mrs. Frederick Johnson reported for the Women's Missionary Society and told of the three meetings held during the year; the World Day of Prayer, a Mid-Winter Tea and Annual Meeting at Norwich First, and the Spring Meeting at Noank. The women of the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church were welcomed into the fellowship.

The Rev. David Bowes reported on the activities of the SUNLAMs, the association ministers group.

At this point, the Rev. C. Burtis Crooks, Jr., clerk-elect, offered his apologies for arriving late and proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the association meeting of September 23, 1962. They were received as read. The clerk-elect then summarized the annual church letters of 1962.

Old business: Mr. Hiltabidel read the portion of the minutes of the annual meeting of the association of May 6, 1962 which dealt with some proposed amendments to the constitution. Mr. Abel was asked to explain the proposed amendments. The moderator ruled that each amendment would be voted on separately. It was voted affirmatively to delete Article V, Section 6. It was voted affirmatively to change the last clause of Article VI, Section 1, b to read as follows: "with the Association Council serving as the association permanent council and this committee serving as the examining committee." It was voted affirmatively to add the following to Article VI, Section 1, j; "The chairman of the Nominating Committee shall be the association member of the Nominating Committee of the Connecticut Baptist Convention." It was voted affirmatively to change the first clause of the last sentence of Article VII, Section 4 to read as follows: "Delegates from a majority of member churches shall constitute a quorum . . ."

New business: It was voted affirmatively to adopt the recommendation of the Church Affairs Committee regarding financial support of the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church. (see above)

It was voted affirmatively to adopt the recommendation of the Church Affairs Committee regarding a sacred concert in behalf of the Ledyard-Gales Ferry Church. (see above)

It was voted affirmatively to adopt the budget for the coming year of \$3,100 as submitted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

It was voted affirmatively that the acting clerk cast one ballot for the slate of officers submitted by the Nominations Committee. This was done and the slate was declared elected.

It was voted affirmatively that the clerk be directed to write a letter of congratulations to Mrs. Major L. Johnson on her election as president of the American Baptist Women.

Mr. Watson reported that he had visited the Zendzians in Tonawanda, N. Y., and that Mrs. Zendzian had successfully recovered from her recent operation. It was voted affirmatively that the clerk be directed to write a letter of thanks and best wishes to John Zendzian for his work as clerk and for his friendship.

Mr. Hiltabidel read a letter from our moderator, Theodore Littlefield, which expressed his thanks for the work he had been able to do and the help he had received, and his regret for being unable to be with us.

There being no further business to come before the association, the business session was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Following adjournment we were led in a worship experience by the Rev. Don Stanley, after which a delicious buffet supper was served by the host church. Our annual meeting then came to a fitting and inspiring close in the sanctuary as we joined our voices together for a hymn sing led by the Rev. Earl Abel.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Burtis Crooks, Jr., Clerk

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Clerk—Rev. C. Burtis Crooks

Treasurer—Wesley Sholes

Representative to State Nominating Committee—Rev. Donald Lossing

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Pastoral Affairs—Rev. Miss Edith Northrop

Christian Education—Rev. Walter Schoepfer

Missions and Evangelism—Rev. Leroy Emory

Social Education and Action—Robert Young

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Communications—Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard

Program—Rev. Forrest Emerson

Nominations—Rev. Donald Lossing

PERMANENT COUNCIL

Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman

The Permanent Council has held two regular meetings of its full committee, and sub-committees of the Council have held a number of other sessions, doing many hours of hard labor on the formation of the Lay Ministers Study Program. If approval of this program is given at our next Board of Managers' meeting, we will be holding other sessions immediately following the annual Convention sessions to get it started.

I want to give special credit on the Lay Ministers Study Program to Mr. Robert S. Dutton who served as chairman of our sub-committee on this program, and to the Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur and the Rev. James E. Watson, whose faithful service has been a great help in its formation. The Rev. Nicholas Titus has given splendid guidance to our work.

We are making certain recommendations relating to our Ordination Standards for the Christian Ministry to the Board of Managers.

Term expiring 1963: Rev. J. Burtis Crooks, Jr., Rev. James W. McBride, Elwood H. Stewart

Term expiring 1964: Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, chairman, Rev. James E. Watson

Term expiring 1965: Robert S. Dutton, Rev. Holger N. Schluntz, Rev. Ralph H. Seguire, Jr.

Term expiring 1966: Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, Otto W. Neumann, Rev. Miss Edith M. Northrop

ORDINATION

Standards of Ordination

The Minister's Council will endeavor to maintain the following standards for ordination:

1. The candidate for ordination shall be a member of the church which ordains.
2. The call for a council of ordination shall be on the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Standing of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and shall be sent to all of the churches of its association.
3. Education qualifications for ordination shall be:
 - a. Standard college and theological studies with graduation.
4. A candidate for ordination shall have satisfied his local ordaining council of his intent to enter the Christian Ministry, to become a missionary, or chaplain, or to enter some other specialized field of the Christian Ministry.
5. A candidate for ordination must satisfy the ordaining council by being able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the work of the Holy Spirit; the church and its ordinances; world wide missions; and by giving evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.
2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised the State Council, the church calls said Association Council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examining for ordination.
3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.
4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.
5. Where there is no Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 2 above.
6. Clerk of each association should file the minutes of the action of the Association Permanent Council with the State Convention Permanent Council.

1963 ORDINATIONS

Hunt, Mrs. Anna May—January 13, 1963—Blue Hills Baptist Church, Hartford

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Arthur, Brenton J. K.....40 Woodstock Ave., Putnam

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50 Dayton St., New Haven 15
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 Smith, Clayton F., D.D.....457 Main St., Hartford 3

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		Waterbury, Zion	New Haven
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†Thompson, East	Ashford	West Hartford, First	Hartford
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